

Notice to Bidders

The State University of New York at *Binghamton University* will receive sealed bids for project number *159432* titled *ITC Landscape Improvements* until *2:30* p.m. local time on *07/25/18* at *Binghamton University, Purchasing, McGuire Building*, where such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The campus contact is *Nicholas Corcoran (607) 777-3199*. All work on this Contract is to be completed within *95* calendar days, starting ten (10) calendar days after the contract approval date of the New York State Comptroller. *A pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Monday July 16, 2018 at 11:00 am. All interested parties shall meet at Binghamton University's Physical Facilities Conference room C. Project Completion Date 11/30/18.*

Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at the campus at Binghamton University's Physical Facilities, Building #7 or at the following locations.

Associated Building Contractors
15 Belden Street
Binghamton, New York 13903

Syracuse Builders Exchange
6363 Ridings Road
Syracuse, New York 13206

Builders Exchange
180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100
Rochester, New York 14625

McGraw-Hill Construction
Please be advised that the documents can be
viewed at www.network.construction.com

Eastern Contractors Association, Inc.
6 Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12205

Complete sets of Contract Documents for bidding may be obtained from *the campus at the above examination location, or Binghamton University's Physical Facilities Department, 4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, NY 13902*. Section 143 of the State Finance Law requires payment of a deposit to receive these documents. Accordingly, a deposit check of *\$49.00* made payable to *Binghamton University* is required. **Failure to meet the deposit requirement to receive the bid documents from the appropriate source will deem the bidder's submission as non-responsive.** Deposits less than \$50.00 are nonrefundable.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in accordance with the instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Security will be required for each bid in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the Total Bid.

It is the policy of the State of New York and the State University of New York to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The State University of New York reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Section 1 Definitions

All definitions set forth in the Agreement are applicable to the Notice to Bidders, Information for Bidders and the Proposal, all of which documents are hereinafter referred to as the Bidding Documents.

Section 2 Issuance of Bidding and Contract Documents

Drawings and Specifications will be issued by the Consultant upon request after payment of the deposit specified in the Notice to Bidders.

- a. Two separately bound copies of the Proposal.
- b. Two separately bound copies of a Bid Bond.
- c. Two separately bound copies of the Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations
- d. Two separately bound copies of New York State Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire.
- e. Two separately bound copies of New York State Department of Taxation and Finance ST-220-CA Contractor Certification.
- f. Two separately bound copies of permissible contacts during the restricted period and Procurement Lobbying Act Offerer Certification and compliance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k.
- g. Two separately bound copies of the SDVOB Utilization Plan.

Section 3 Proposals

- (1) Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on the forms provided by the University. They shall be addressed to the University in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, the title of the Project and the Project number. The University accepts no responsibility for Proposals that may be delivered by any courier or other messenger service that does not contain all of the above-noted information on the outside of a sealed envelope. Facsimile or email copies of the Proposal will not be accepted.
- (2) All blank spaces in the Proposal must be filled in and, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Bidding Documents; no change is to be made in the phraseology of the Proposal or in the items mentioned therein.
- (3) Proposals that are illegible or that contains omissions, alterations, additions or items not called for in the Bidding Documents may be rejected as informal. In the event any bidder modifies, limits or restricts all or any part of its Proposal in a manner other than that expressly provided for in the Bidding Documents, its Proposal may be rejected as informal.
- (4) Any Proposal may be considered informal which does not contain prices in words and figures in all of the spaces provided or which is not accompanied by a bid security in proper form. In case any price shown in words and its equivalent shown in figures do not agree, the written words shall be binding upon the bidder. In case of a discrepancy in the prices contained in the Proposal forms submitted in duplicate by the bidder, the Proposal form which contains the lower bid shall be deemed the bid of the bidder; provided, however, the University at its election may consider the Proposal of such bidder informal.

- (5) If the Proposal is made by a corporation, the names and places of residence of the president, secretary and treasurer shall be given. If by a partnership, the names and places of residence of the partners shall be given. If by a joint venture, the names and addresses of the members of the joint venture shall be given. If by an individual, the name and place of residence shall be given.
- (6) No Proposal will be considered which has not been deposited with the University at the location designated in and prior to the time of opening of bids designated in the Bidding and Contract Documents or prior to the time of opening as extended by Addendum.
- (7) Bids may be modified, withdrawn or canceled only in writing or by email notice received by the University prior to the time of opening of bids designated in the Bidding and Contract Documents. A written or email notice of modification, withdrawal or cancellation shall be marked by the bidder with the name and address of the bidder, the title of the Project and the Project number. Upon receipt by the University a duly authorized employee of the University, who shall note thereon the date and time of receipt and shall thereupon attach said written or email notice of modification, withdrawal or cancellation to the envelope submitted by the bidder pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
- (8) Permission will not be given to modify, explain, withdraw or cancel any Proposal or part thereof after the time designated in the Bidding and Contract Documents for the opening of bids, unless such modification, explanation, withdrawal or cancellation is permitted by law and the University is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to permit the same.
- (9) **Items C, D, E, F, and G of Section 2, bidding and contract documents, must be submitted with the proposal and bid surety.**

Section 4 Examination of Bidding and Contract Documents

- (1) Prospective bidders shall examine the Bidding and Contract Documents carefully and, before bidding, shall make written request to the Consultant (with a copy thereof to the University) for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error therein which should be discovered by a reasonably prudent bidder. Such interpretation or correction as well as any additional Contract provision the University shall decide to include will be issued in writing by the Consultant as an Addendum, which will be sent to each person recorded as having received a copy of the Bidding and Contract Documents from the Consultant, and which also will be available at the places where the Bidding and Contract Documents are available for inspection by prospective bidders. Upon such emailing or delivery and making available for inspection, such Addendum will become a part of the Bidding and Contract Documents and will be binding on all bidders whether or not the bidder receives or acknowledges the actual notice of it. Prospective bidders are responsible for ensuring that all addenda have been incorporated into the bid. The requirements contained in all Bidding and Contract Documents shall apply to all Addenda.
- (2) Only the written interpretation or correction so given by Addendum shall be binding. Prospective bidders are warned that no trustee, officer, agent or employee of the University or the Consultant is authorized to explain or interpret the Bidding and Contract Documents by any other method, and any such explanation or interpretation, if given, must not be relied upon.

Section 5 Computation of Bid

- (1) In computing their bids, bidders are not to include the sales and compensating use taxes of the

State of New York or of any city and county in the State of New York for any supplies or materials which are incorporated into the completed Project as the University is exempt from such taxes.

- (2) Unit prices may be inserted in the Proposal by the University or the bidder at the discretion of the University. Any unit prices listed in the Proposal by the University are based upon the Consultant's appraisal of a fair cost for the work involved. Such listed prices will be binding upon both the bidder and the University unless the bidder wishes to change any of such unit prices by crossing out the listed unit price and inserting a revised unit price. Such revised unit price shall not be binding upon the University unless it accepts the same, in writing, before it issues a Notice of Award. In the event the Proposal contains blank spaces for unit prices or the bidder revises any stated unit price, the amount of such unit prices for additions shall not vary by more than 15 percent from the prices inserted by the bidder for deductions, and, if the variance of such prices exceeds 15 percent, the University may adjust the deduction price inserted by the bidder so that it is only 15 percent lower than the addition price inserted by the bidder. In addition, the University may adjust any unit price filled in by a bidder to an amount agreeable to both the bidder and the University or it may reject any unit prices.
- (3) Alternates, if any, listed in the Proposal shall be accepted in the order indicated and will be used in combination with the Base Bid to determine the low bidder. Unit prices will not be used to determine the low bidder.
- (4) If a tie bid should occur the University reserves the right to use one of the following methods to determine the successful bidder. For tie bids between two contractors the University representative shall flip a coin, both affected contractors must be present for the coin toss. For tie bids between three or more contractors the University representative shall pull names from a bowl, hat or other container. The affected contractors must be present for the drawing.

Section 6 Payment of Bid Security

- (1) Each Proposal must be accompanied by the required amount of the bid security, which is 5% or the full and just sum of the difference between the Principal and the Total Bid of the bidders submitting the next lowest bid, whichever sum is higher, in the form of a bank draft or certified check, payable at sight to the University and drawn on a bank authorized to do business in the United States, or by a Bid Bond, on a form approved by the University, duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company or companies, approved by the University, authorized to do business in the State of New York as a surety. Attorneys-in-fact who execute a Bid Bond on behalf of a surety must affix thereto a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.
- (2) The University will return, without interest, bid securities in accordance with the following procedure:
 - a. To all bidders except the apparent three (3) lowest bidders within two (2) working days after the opening of bids.
 - b. To any bidder submitting a Bid Bond as a replacement for a previously provided bank draft or certified check, within two (2) working days after the University's approval of such Bid Bond.
 - c. To the apparent three (3) lowest bidders, unless their bid security was previously returned, within two (2) working days after delivery to the University by the successful bidder of the executed Agreement and required Bonds, or within two (2) working days of the University's

rejection of all bids or within two (2) working days after the expiration of forty-five (45) calendar days after the bid opening, whichever event shall occur first.

- d. Bid Bonds, due to their nature, will not be returned.
- (3) The University reserves the right to deposit bid security drafts or checks pending final disposal of them.

Section 7 Qualifications of Bidders

- (1) A bidder must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the University, that it has successfully completed three (3) contracts similar in size, scope and complexity to this contract within the last five (5) years.
- a. For scope and complexity, similar work is defined as Binghamton University is seeking a qualified contractor to perform the installation of landscape improvements around the Biotechnology Building and Engineering and Science Building at our Innovative Technologies Complex work, of as further described in the General Requirements, Description of Work.
 - b. The determination of relevant contract experience in terms of size, scope and complexity will be at the sole discretion of the University.
 - c. The above three projects shall be submitted on Attachment A of the Proposal (Form 7554-07), "List of Completed Similar Construction Projects" (the List). If the List is not provided or is missing information, and/or is found to have erroneous information or information that is no longer current, a Proposal may be rejected as not responsive. If requested by the University, the bidder may be permitted to add missing information, modify and/or explain erroneous information or information that is no longer current on the List. Modifications and/or explanations of the List must be received within 48 hours of receipt of the University's request.
- (2) All prospective bidders must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University that they have the skill and experience, as well as the necessary facilities, ample financial resources, ability to manage staff and subcontractors effectively, ability to anticipate and plan construction work for optimal progress, ability to create, strive for and maintain working environments and relationships that are constructive, communicative and cooperative, organization and general reliability to do the work to be performed under the provisions of the Contract in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified.
- (3) Each bidder must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University that it has working capital available for the Project upon which it is bidding in an amount equal to 15 percent of the first \$100,000 of the amount of its Base Bid plus 10 percent of the next \$900,000 plus 5 percent of the remainder of its Base Bid. Working capital is defined as the excess of current assets over current liabilities. The University defines current assets as assets which can be reasonably expected to be converted into cash within a year, and current liabilities as debts which will have to be paid within a year.
- (4) The University may make such investigation as the University deems necessary to determine the ability of any bidder to perform the Work. Bidders shall furnish to the University all information and data required by the University, including complete financial data, within the time and in the form

and manner required by the University. The University reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or an investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the University that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out its obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

- (5) At the time of the bid opening, all bidders and subcontractors, domestic and foreign, must be in compliance with New York State business registration requirements. Contact the NYS Department of State regarding compliance.

Section 8 Submission of Post-Bid Information

- (1) Within forty-eight (48) hours after the opening of bids, each of the apparent three lowest bidders, unless otherwise directed by the University or otherwise provided in the Bidding and Contract Documents, shall submit to both the University and the Consultant:

- a. Evidence of a completed New York State Uniform Contracting Questionnaire (Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire For-Profit Construction (CCA-2)). Either email confirmation that the bidder's CCA-2 is current and certified in the New York State VendRep System (VendRep) within the last six months from the bid date, or deliver a certified paper format CCA-2, including all attachments, to the University.

The University recommends that vendors file the required CCA-2 online via the VendRep. To enroll in and use the VendRep, see the VendRep Instructions at http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/vendor_index.htm or go directly to the VendRep online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>. To request assistance, contact the Office of the State Comptroller's ("OSC") Help Desk at 866-370-4672 or 518- 408-4672 or by email at ciohelpdesk@osc.state.ny.us.

The paper format CCA-2 and accompanying definitions are available on the OSC website at the following location:

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/forms_vendor.htm

- b. A working plan and schedule showing clearly, in sequence and time-scale, all significant activities of the work. The working plan and schedule shall be in the form of suitable charts, diagrams or bar graphs and shall be based on the Contractor's logic and time estimates for the anticipated time of commencement and completion of the work and its significant phases and activities and the interrelationship between such significant activities and other items pertinent to the work. This requirement is in addition to and not a substitute for the schedule requirements of section 3.02 (Time Progress Schedule) of the Agreement. Although the working plan and schedule submitted shall not be used in determining the lowest responsible bidder, failure to submit the working plan and schedule may result in the rejection of the Proposal as not responsive.
- c. The names and addresses of the bidder's proposed subcontractor for the Asbestos Abatement work of any value, and proposed subcontractors for Electrical Work, the Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Work and the Plumbing Work for each of said work categories valued at \$100,000 or more.
- i. For each proposed subcontractor named, provide a completed "List of Completed Similar Construction Projects (the List)." If the List is not provided or is missing

information, and/or is found to have erroneous information or information that is no longer current, a proposed subcontractor may be rejected. If requested by the University, the bidder may be permitted to add missing information, modify and/or explain erroneous information or information that is no longer current on the List; modifications and/or explanations of the List must be received promptly after receipt of the University's request.

- ii. Only one proposed subcontractor should be named for each of such trades. Proposed subcontractors of the bidder may not be changed except with the specific written approval of the University.
- iii. The naming of the bidder itself for any of such work is not acceptable and may result in rejection of the bidder unless the bidder can demonstrate to the University that it has successfully completed or substantially completed three (3) contracts similar in size, scope and complexity for the designated work within the last five (5) years. The determination of relevant contract experience in terms of size, scope and complexity will be at the sole discretion of the University.
- iv. The bidder will be required to establish, to the satisfaction of the Consultant and the University, the reliability and responsibility of each of their said proposed subcontractors to furnish and perform the work described in the sections of the Specifications pertaining to each of such proposed subcontractors' respective trades. By submission of the "List of Completed Similar Construction Projects," a proposed subcontractor must be able to demonstrate that they have successfully completed or substantially completed three (3) contracts similar in size, scope and complexity for the designated work within the last five (5) years. The determination of relevant contract experience in terms of size, scope and complexity will be at the sole discretion of the University.
- v. For each of the proposed subcontractors, the bidders must submit to the University, within seven (7) calendar days after the bid opening, evidence of a completed New York State Uniform Contracting Questionnaire (Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire For-Profit Construction (CCA-2)). Either email confirmation that the subcontractor's CCA-2 is current and certified in the New York State VendRep System (VendRep) within the last six months from the bid date, or deliver a certified paper format CCA-2, including all attachments, to the University.
- vi. In the event that the University and the Consultant reject any of said proposed subcontractors, the bidder, within two (2) working days after receipt of notification of such rejection, shall again submit to the University and the Consultant the name of another proposed subcontractor in place of the one rejected and it will be required to establish to the satisfaction of the University and the Consultant the reliability and responsibility of said proposed subcontractor; When naming another proposed subcontractor, the bidder must promptly submit the proposed subcontractor's completed "List of Completed Similar Construction Projects" and their completed CCA-2.
- vii. The bidder will not be permitted to submit another proposed subcontractor if it designated itself for any of the aforesaid categories of work.
- viii. Proposed subcontractors of the bidder, approved by the University and the Consultant,

must be used on the work for which they were proposed and approved and they may not be changed except with the specific written approval of the University.

- d. A breakdown of the amount of the bidder's Proposal. Such breakdown shall be prepared in accordance with industry standards. No bidder shall be barred from revising, in the Contract breakdown required under the provisions of Section 4.08 of the Agreement, the various amounts listed in the bid breakdown required under the provisions of this Section. The amount set forth in said bid breakdown will not be considered as fixing the basis for additions to or deductions from the Contract consideration.
- (2) Except for Contracts of \$100,000 or less, within seven (7) calendar days after the opening of bids, unless otherwise directed by the University, the three low bidders shall submit to the University for its approval, a Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Utilization Plan (Form 7557-107).
- (3) Except for contracts of \$100,000 or less, within seven (7) calendar days after the opening of bids, the three low bidders shall submit to the University for its approval, an Equal Employment Opportunity Statement and EEO Plan (Form 7557-105) to ensure equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Such Statement and plan should demonstrate the bidder's intent to comply with the provisions of Article VI of the Agreement. The EEO plan should include the methods that the bidder will use to address nondiscrimination and affirmative action so that minorities and women will be included in the work force. The Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") Policy Statement that shall contain, but not necessarily be limited to, a provision that the bidder, as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding Contract with the University, shall during the performance of the Contract, agree to the following:
- a. It will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group membership and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on the Contract.
- b. It shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
- c. At the request of the University, it shall request each employment agency, labor union or authorized representative of workers, with which it has collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the bidder's obligations herein.
- d. After the award of the contract, it shall submit to the University a work force utilization report, in a form and manner required by the University, of the work force actually utilized on the Contract, broken down by specified ethnic background, gender and Federal occupational categories or other appropriate categories specified by the University.
- (4) The above information and such other information as the University or the Consultant may request

or obtain will be used by the University in determining the reliability and responsibility of the bidder and any proposed subcontractors. Each bidder must comply promptly with all requests by the University and the Consultant for information and must actively cooperate with the University and the Consultant in their efforts to determine the qualifications of the bidder and any proposed subcontractors. Failure to comply with the latter may result in the rejection of the Proposal as not responsive. All information required to be furnished to the University under this Section shall be sent to the State University at {insert address or email address}.

Section 9 Award of Contract

- (1) The award of the Contract shall be made to the bidder submitting the lowest bid that is responsive to the solicitation and who, in the sole opinion of the University, is qualified to perform the work. The University shall determine the lowest bid by adding to or deducting from the Base Bid of the bidders the additive or deductive alternates, if any, the University elects to accept after the opening of the Proposals. Alternates will be accepted in the order they are set forth in the Proposal. The unit prices set forth in the Proposal for additions to or deductions from the work shall not be considered in determining the lowest bid.

The lowest base bid shall not exceed the amount of funds then estimated by the University as available to finance the contract. If the lowest bidder exceeds such amount, the University may reject all bids, or may award the contract on the base bid combined with deductive alternates applied in the order they are set forth in the Proposal as produces the net amount which is within the available funds.

- (2) The right is reserved, if, in the University's judgment, the public interest will be promoted thereby, to reject any or all Proposals, to waive any informality in any Proposal received or to afford any bidder an opportunity to remedy any deficiency resulting from a minor informality or irregularity. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - a. A Proposal may be rejected as not responsive if the bidder fails to furnish the required bid security or to submit the data required with or after its Proposal and this Information for Bidders.
 - b. A Proposal may be rejected as not responsive if the bidder cannot show to the satisfaction of the University: (i) that it has the necessary qualifications and capital; or (ii) that it owns, controls or can procure the necessary plant and equipment to commence the work at the time prescribed in the Contract and thereafter to prosecute and complete the work at the rate, or within the time specified; or (iii) that it is not already obligated by the performance of so much other work as is likely to delay the commencement, prosecution or completion of the work contemplated by the Contract.
 - c. A Proposal will be rejected as not responsive if it does not provide for the completion of the work by the date of completion specified in the Proposal.
- (3) The University also expressly reserves the right to reject any Proposal as not responsive if, in its opinion, considering the work to be performed, the facts, as to the bidder's business or technical organization, plant, financial and other sources of business experience compared with the work bid upon, justify rejection.
- (4) The award of the Contract shall not be construed as a guarantee by the University that the plant, equipment and the general scheme of operations and other data submitted by the bidder with or

after its Proposal is either adequate or suitable for the satisfactory performance of the work.

Section 10 Required Bonds and Insurance

- (1) Unless otherwise agreed to by the University, within ten (10) working days after the receipt of Letter of Intent, the Contractor shall procure, execute and deliver to the University and maintain, at its own cost and expense:
 - a. A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, both of which bonds shall be on the form prescribed by the University and in an amount not less than 100 percent of the total amount of the Contract awarded to the Contractor by the University said bonds must be issued by a surety company approved by the University and authorized to do business in the State of New York as a surety.
 - b. Attorneys-in-fact who execute said Bonds on behalf of a surety must affix thereto a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of appointment.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of work the Successful Bidder will provide, at its sole cost and expense, Certificates of Insurance in accordance with Section 5.06 and 5.07 of the Construction Agreement, which shall remain in force throughout the term of the agreement, or any extension thereof. Such Certificates of Insurances shall be from an insurance company licensed by the New York State Department of Insurance with a rating of at least "A-" as published with Standard & Poor's, and a liability insurance policy with limits no less than 2,000,000 per claim. If during the term of the policy, the carrier's rating falls below "A-", the liability insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the State of New York. Such policies shall name the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK as an additional insured. The policy shall designate the State University of New York as the loss payee and shall contain a provision that the State University of New York shall receive at least thirty (30) days' notice prior to material change, cancellation or expiration of any such policy.
- (3) **Workers Compensation Insurance & Disability Benefits Coverage**
All employees of the Successful Bidder shall be adequately and properly covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits coverage for all work related to the resultant contract. Such policies shall name the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK as an additional insured and are to be written by recognized and well-rated insurance companies authorized to transact business in the State of New York. The Successful Bidder shall deliver certificates of such coverage, or proof that such coverage is not required, in the required format, as required by the Workers' Compensation Board, to the following when the agreement is signed by the parties and thereafter not less than thirty (30) days prior to material change or cancellation of such coverage.
- (4) Proof of insurances with the specific coverage and limits required in Article V of the Agreement. Acceptable documents are:
 - i. Proof of NYS Worker's Compensation is only accepted on the C-105.2 or U-26.3 form.
 - ii. Proof of Disability insurance is only accepted on the DB-120.1 form.

Use the link below for a description of the required forms for Workers Compensation and Disability:

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/guide/MyWebHelp/Content/XI/18/G.htm>

- iii. All other proof of insurance must be on the Accord 25 Certificate of Liability Insurance form.
- iv. A 120-day schedule
 - a. After receipt of the Letter of Intent but before receipt of the Contract is Awarded, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the University, shall update the working plan and schedule previously submitted in accordance with the Information for Bidders to define the contractor's planned operations during the first 120 days and submit it to the University and the Consultant for their acceptance. The updated working plan and schedule shall be in the form of suitable charts, diagrams or bar graphs and shall be based on the Contractor's logic and time estimates. When updated, such plan and schedule shall be sufficiently detailed to show clearly, in sequence, all salient features of the work of each trade including: the anticipated time of commencement and completion of such work and the interrelationship between such work, submission of Shop Drawings and Samples for approval, approval of Shop Drawings and Samples, placing of orders of materials, fabrication and delivery of materials, installation and testing of materials, contiguous or related work under other contracts, and other items pertinent to the work. The Notice to Proceed may be withheld until this schedule is received and is deemed responsive to the project requirements.
 - b. After Contract Award, but before processing second progress payment application, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the University, shall submit to the University and the Consultant for their acceptance its proposed working plan and project time schedule for all the work covered by the Contract, and shall include activities for preparation and submission of all Shop Drawings and Samples. Said proposed working plan and schedule shall be prepared in accordance with the form and requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Section 11 Opportunities Programs

(1) Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

- a. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, the University recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified minority-and women-owned business enterprises and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of University contracts.
- b. For purposes of this solicitation, the University hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 14% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 16% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). For additional information please refer to the MWBE requirements outlined in the Prospective Bidders Notice (Form 7557-121b) and Exhibit A-1.
- c. For guidance on how the University will determine a Contractor's "good faith efforts," refer to 5 NYCRR §142.8.
- d. Please note the forms identified in the Prospective Bidders Notice (Form 7557-121b) must be submitted within seven days of the bid opening. Required forms include the MWBE-EEO Policy Statement (Form 7557-104 or equivalent), the MWBE Utilization Plan (Form

7557-107) and the EEO Staffing Plan (Form 7557-108).

- e. Any modifications or changes to the MWBE Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to the University. The University will review the submitted MWBE Utilization Plan and advise the Bidder of the University's acceptance, or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.

(2) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises

- a. Consistent with the State University of New York's commitment to, and in accordance with, Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law, contractors are required to ensure that good faith efforts are made to include meaningful participation by Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business in SUNY's MWBE Program. The requirements apply to contracts in excess of \$100,000.
- b. To ensure that SDVOB Enterprises are afforded the opportunity for meaningful participation in the performance of the University's contracts, and to assist in achieving the SDVOB Act's statewide goal for participation on state contracts the University hereby establishes an overall goal of 6% for SDVOB participation for this solicitation.
- c. For additional information please refer to the SDVOB requirements outlined in the Prospective Bidders Notice (Form 7564-121b). Please note the SDVOB Utilization Plan Form 7564-107 must be submitted within seven days of the bid opening.

Section 12 Encouraging Use of New York State Business Businesses in Contract Performance

- (1) New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, bidders/proposers for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Bidders/proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this contract will be strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, bidders/proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to

provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

- a. Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from: New York State Department of Economic Development, Procurement Assistance Unit, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, New York 12245, Phone: (518) 474-7756, Fax: (518) 486-7577.

Section 13 Single Contract Responsibility

This is a single bid general construction project. The Contractor submitting the bid is responsible for all work associated with this Project.

Section 14 Examination of Site and Conditions of Work

- (1) A pre-bid conference and project walk-through will be held with all contractors assembled at 11:00 AM on July 16, 2018 in conference room C of the Physical Facilities Building. No individual or additional walk-throughs will be provided. Failure to attend a walk-through shall not be the cause for extra payment.
- (2) Each bidder must inform itself fully of the conditions relating to the construction of the project and the employment of labor on the project. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful bidder of their obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of their contract. To the extent possible, the contractor, in carrying out the work, must employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption of or interference with the work of any other contractor.

Section 15 General Terms and Conditions

- (1) The following items will be incorporated into, and made part of, the formal agreement: (1) the University's Invitation for Bid; (2) the Successful Bidder's proposal; (3) Exhibit A, Standard Contract Clauses; (4) Exhibit A-1, Affirmative Action Clauses; and, (5) Forms A and B Procurement Lobbying Forms.
- (2) In the event of any inconsistency in or conflict among the document elements of the agreement described above, such inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document elements in the following order: (1) Exhibits A and A-1; (2) Forms A and B Procurement Lobbying Forms, (3) the Agreement; (4) this IFB; and (5) the Successful Bidder's proposal.

Section 15.1 Vendor Debriefing and Contract Award Protest Procedure

- (1) Upon being notified of their unsuccessful bids, unsuccessful bidders may request in writing a debriefing within 15 calendar days of such notice. The 15 day period starts once unsuccessful bidders are notified. Once a request is made by the bidder, the University must schedule a debriefing within a reasonable time of such request. Unless the campus and bidder mutually agree to use another method such as by telephone, video conference or another type of electronic communication the debriefing must be conducted in person with the bidder.
- (2) This procurement is subject to SUNY Procedure Item 7561, Contract Award Protest Procedure.

Section 15.2 Proposal Confidentiality

- (1) All proposals and qualifications submitted for the University's consideration will be held in confidence. However, the resulting contract is subject to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Therefore, if an Bidder believes that any information in its proposal constitutes a trade secret or should otherwise be treated as confidential and wishes such information not to be disclosed the Bidder shall submit with its proposal a separate letter to the designated contact. The letter shall specifically identify the page number(s), line(s) or other appropriate designation(s) containing such information, explaining in detail why such information is a trade secret and formally requesting that such information be kept confidential. Failure by an Bidder to submit such a letter will constitute a waiver by the Bidder of any rights it may have under Section 89(5) of the Public Officers' Law relating to protection of trade secrets.
- (2) The proprietary nature of the information designated confidential by the Bidder may be subject to disclosure if ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A request that an entire proposal be kept confidential is not advisable since a proposal cannot reasonably consist of all data subject to FOIL proprietary status.

Section 15.3 Information Security Breach and Notification Act

- (1) The Bidder shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa and State Technology Law, Section 208). The Bidder shall be liable for the costs associated with such breach if caused by its negligent or willful acts or omissions, or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors.

Section 15.4 State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k

- (1) State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k imposes certain restrictions on communications between the University and a Bidder during the procurement process. During the restricted period the Bidder is restricted from making contacts to other than designated contact unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). The restricted period is from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Contract.
- (2) University employees and their designated representatives are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the Bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a 4 year period the Bidder is debarred from obtaining government procurement contracts.

Section 16 Additional Terms and Conditions

- (1) The terms and conditions of the State University of New York Construction Agreement (Form 7554-09) shall apply, and is provided as an attachment to this IFB.
- (2) The resulting agreement shall be binding upon its execution by both parties and, if required by New York State law, upon the approval of the Attorney General and the Office of the State Comptroller.
- (3) The agreement may be revised at any time upon mutual consent of the parties in writing. Such

written consent will not be effective until signed by both parties and, if required by New York State law, approved by the Attorney General and the Office of the State Comptroller.

- (4) The relationship of the Successful Bidder to the University shall be that of independent contractor.
- (5) Compliance with the post-employment restrictions of the Ethics in Government Act is required.
- (6) The submission of a proposal constitutes a binding offer to perform and provide said services.
- (7) In the event the Successful Bidder uses partners, subcontracts or subcontractors, the Successful Bidder will remain responsible for compliance with all specifications and performance of all obligations under the contract resulting from this IFB. For the resulting agreement, the Successful Bidder will be the prime contractor.
- (8) The University will not be liable for any costs associated with the preparation, transmittal, or presentation of any proposals or materials submitted in response to this IFB.
- (9) Public announcements or news releases regarding this IFB or any subsequent award of a contract must not be made by any Bidder without the prior written approval of SUNY.
- (10) The Successful Bidder is responsible for compliance with all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to cities, towns, counties and State where the services are provided, and all other laws applicable to the performance of the resulting contract. The Successful Offeror shall provide all necessary safeguards for safety and protection as set forth by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
- (11) The Successful Bidder will be responsible for the work, direction and compensation of its employees, consultants, agents and contractors. Nothing in the resulting agreement or the performance thereof by the Successful Bidder will impose any liability or duty whatsoever on the University including, but not limited to, any liability for taxes, compensation, commissions, Workers' Compensation, disability benefits, Social Security, or other employee benefits for any person or entity.
- (12) In the event the Successful Bidder is required to be reimbursed for travel, Bidder shall be reimbursed at rates not to exceed the current NYS Schedule of Allowable Reimbursable Travel Expenses. Refer to the U.S. Government Administration Rates for Travel at: <http://www.gsa.gov>
- (13) In addition, the University reserves the right to:
 - a. Not accept any and all proposals received in response to this IFB, waive requirements or amend this IFB upon notification to all bidders, waive minor irregularities or adjust or correct cost or cost figures with the concurrence of the bidder if mathematical or typographical errors exist.
 - b. To terminate any resulting contract for: (1) unavailability of funds; (2) cause; (3) convenience; (4) in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Bidder in accordance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k are found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete; and if applicable, the Department of Taxation and Finance Contractor Certification Form ST-220CA was false or incomplete. Upon such finding the University may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Bidder in accordance with the written notification terms of the contract.

- c. Request certified audited financial statements for the past three (3) completed fiscal years and/or other appropriate supplementation including, but not limited to, interim financial statements and credit reports.
- d. Contact any or all references.
- e. Request clarifications from Bidders for purposes of assuring a full understanding of responsiveness, and further to permit revisions from all Bidders determined to be susceptible to being selected for contract award, prior to award.
- e. Advise Bidder of any objectionable employee(s) and/or subcontractor(s) and request their removal from the project. Such removal shall not be reasonably withheld by the Bidder.

PERMISSIBLE CONTACTS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Matthew Schofield, Director of Procurement, 607-777-4526, mschofie@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-2338
John Williams, Purchase Associate, 607-777-2184, jwillia@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-2338
Meghan Dold, Purchase Assistant, 607-777-3556, mshager@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-2338
Sally Oaks, Business Affairs Director, 607-777-2224, soaks@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-6488
Rachel Talcott, Account Specialist, 607-777-3591, rtalcott@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-6643
Johanne Ferraro, Capital Budget Specialist, 607-777-3341, jferraro@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-6643

Nick Corcoran, Landscape Architect, 607-777-3199, corcoran@binghamton.edu, fax 607-777-2340



NAME OF BIDDER

ADDRESS OF BIDDER

**PROPOSAL
FOR**

Project Number: 159432
Project Name: ITC Landscape Improvements

TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK:

1. **The Work Proposed Herein Will Be Completed Within 95 Calendar Days, Starting 10 Calendar Days After The Contract Approval Date Of The New York State Comptroller. Project Completion date 11/30/18.** In the event the bidder fails to complete such work by said date or dates, or within the time to which such completion may have been extended in accordance with the Contract Documents, the bidder agrees to pay the University liquidated damages in an amount equal to the values indicate in the Liquidated Damages Schedule below for each calendar day of delay in completing the work.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SCHEDULE

<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Liquidated Damages</u>
Under \$100,000.....	\$100/day
\$100,000-\$499,999.....	\$200/day
\$500,000-\$999,999.....	\$300/day
\$1MM-\$1,999,999.....	\$400/day
\$2MM-\$3,499,999.....	\$500/day
\$3.5MM-\$5MM.....	\$700/day
Over \$5MM (to be determined by the University in each instance)	\$ ____/day

- The bidder hereby declares that it has carefully examined all Bidding and Contract Documents and that it has personally inspected the actual location of the work, together with the local sources of supply, has satisfied itself as to all the quantities and conditions, and understands that in signing this Proposal, it waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.
- The bidder further understands and agrees that it is to do, perform and complete all work in accordance with the Contract Documents and to accept in full compensation therefore the amount of the Total Bid, modified by such additive or deductive alternates, if any, as are accepted by the University.
- The bidder further agrees to accept the unit prices, if any, set forth in paragraph (5) of this proposal, except as the same may be modified pursuant to the provisions of Section (5) of the Information to Bidders, as full payment for the amount of the credit to the University for any deletions, additions, modifications or changes to the portion or portions of work covered by said unit prices.

5. **BID CALCULATION**

a. **BASE BID**

\$ _____
(in numbers)

(in words)

b. **ALLOWANCES:** In accordance with the Schedule I and Section 4.05 of Agreement, the bidder further agrees to the following additions to the Base Bid:

Work or Materials Description	Amount in Words	Amount in Figures

c. **ALTERNATES:** In accordance with Section B of the General Requirements the bidder proposes the following additions to or deductions from the Total Bid for the alternates listed below:

Alternate Number	Add/Deduct	Amount in Words	Amount in Figures

d. **UNIT PRICES:** In accordance with Section (5) paragraph (2) of the Information to Bidders and Section 4.04 of the Agreement the bidder or the University may insert unit prices for the work or materials listed below for clarification.

Work or Materials Description	Amount in Words	Amount in Figures

6. By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief: (a) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; (b) unless otherwise required by law, the prices have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (c) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a), (b) and (c) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a), (b), and (c) above shall have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the Campus President, or designee, or Vice Chancellor for Capital Facilities, or designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for purposes of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of this Section.

7. The bidder agrees that if awarded the Contract, it will commence work within (10) calendar days after date of receipt of a fully executed Agreement and that it will fully complete the work by the date stated herein.
8. The bidder acknowledges the receipt of the following addenda, but agrees that it is bound by all addenda whether or not listed herein.

Addendum Number	Date	Addendum Number	Date
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____

9. The bidder submits herewith bid security in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the Total Bid. In the event that (a) the bidder's Total Bid is the lowest one submitted and the bidder does not timely provide the Post-Bid Information required by the Information for Bidders or (b) this Proposal is accepted by the University and the bidder shall refuse or neglect, within ten (10) calendar days after date of receipt of Agreement, to execute and deliver said Agreement in the form provided herein, or

to execute and deliver a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond in the amounts required and in the form prescribed, the bidder shall be liable to the University, as liquidated damages, for the amount of the bid security or the difference between the Total Bid of the bidder and the Total Bid of the bidder submitting the next lowest bid, whichever sum shall be higher, otherwise the total amount of the bid security will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Information for Bidders. The University may apply the bid security in full or partial payments, as the case may be, of said liquidated damages and in the event the bid security is less than the amount of liquidated damages to which the University is entitled, the bidder shall pay the difference, upon demand, to the University.

10. The bidder certifies that all wood products that are to be used in the performance of this Contract shall be in accordance with the Specifications and provisions of Section 167 b. of the State Finance Law which Section prohibits the purchase and use of tropical hardwoods.
11. The bidder affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Fund relative to permissible contacts as required by Sections 139-j(3) and 139-j-(6)(b) of the State Finance Law.
12. The bidder certifies that all information provided or to be provided to the University in connection with this procurement is, as required by Section 139-k of the State Finance Law, complete, true and accurate.

Dated ____ / ____ / ____

Firm's Federal ID Number or
Social Security Number as applicable _____

Legal name of person, partnership, joint venture or corporation:

By _____
(signature)

Title _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE PROPOSAL

THE LEGAL ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER

Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. _____

If a Corporation

Name	Address
_____ PRESIDENT _____	
_____ SECRETARY _____	
_____ TREASURER _____	

If a Partnership

Name of Partners	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If a Joint Venture

Name of Members	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If an Individual

Name of Individual	Address
_____	_____



Attachment A – List of Completed Similar Construction Projects

Bidder Name:

Project No.:

Bidders must provide three (3) example projects completed in the past five (5) years in which the Bidder served as the prime contractor. Example projects must be of similar size, scope and complexity to the project currently being bid, as further described in the Description of Work. Each project must include the Owner/Agency, Award Date, Contract Amount, Date Completed, Contact Person, Telephone number of the contact, Architect and/or Engineer's Name, Contract Number, Contact Email, and the Project Title and a brief scope description. Reference contacts may be used to verify project size, scope, dollar value, percentages and quality of performance.

1.	Agency/Owner	Award Date	Contract Amount	Date Completed
	Agency/Owner Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	
	Contact Email	Project Title & Scope		
2.	Agency/Owner	Award Date	Contract Amount	Date Completed
	Agency/Owner Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	
	Contact Email	Project Title & Scope		
3.	Agency/Owner	Award Date	Contract Amount	Date Completed
	Agency/Owner Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	
	Contact Email	Project Title & Scope		
Completed By:				
				Phone Number:
				Email:
				Date:

State University of New York AGREEMENT

Contract No.

This Agreement made as of the ____ day of _____ 2016, by and between STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal office located at State University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246, on behalf of State University of New York at Binghamton located at 4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton New York 13902 hereinafter referred to as "University" and

Federal ID:

The University and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. The Contractor shall perform all work and duties required for the construction of Project Number **159432**, titled **ITC Landscape Improvements**, as contained in the Contract Documents. Subject to authorized adjustments the work and duties contained in the same shall be completed within **95** calendar days starting 10 calendar days after the approval date of the New York State Comptroller. The Contractor agrees to pay the University liquidated damages in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Proposal for each calendar day of delay in completing the work. **Work must be complete by November 30, 2018.**
2. The University shall pay and the Contractor shall accept for the performance of work of the above referenced Project, the total contract compensation of \$ _____, _____ dollars.

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 1.01 Definitions

Where the following words and expressions are used in the Contract Documents it is understood that they have the meaning set forth as follows:

CONSULTANT	The Architect, Engineer, Landscape Architect, or Surveyor named in the Notice to Bidders or such other person or firm designated by the University to provide general administration of the Contract and inspection of the work.
BIDDING DOCUMENTS	The Notice to Bidders, Information for Bidders and Proposals
BONDS	Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond
CONTRACT OR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS	The Agreement, Project Manual, Proposal, Bonds, Specifications, Contract Drawings, Addenda issued prior to the opening of bids and Change Orders issued after the award of the Contract.
UNIVERSITY	State University of New York
NOTICE OF AWARD	Letter of Intent
PROJECT	The facility or facilities to be constructed including all usual, appropriate and necessary attendant work shown on, described in or mentioned in the Contract.
SITE	The area within the Contract limit lines, as shown on the Drawings, and all other areas upon which the Contractor is to perform work.
WORK	The using, performing, installing, furnishing and supplying of all materials, equipment, labor and incidentals necessary or proper for or incidental to the successful completion of the Project and the carrying out of all duties and obligations imposed upon the Contractor by the Contract.
NOT IN CONTRACT, "N.I.C."	Indicates equipment furnished by the Owner and installed under another construction contract or by another contractor, or operations at the site not included as part of this Contract.
PROVIDE, PROVIDED	Mean that the Contractor shall furnish and install all materials and labor for the item so specified.

Section 1.02 Captions

The titles or captions of Articles and Sections of the Contract are intended for convenience and reference purposes only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent thereof or of the Contract or in any way affect the Contract.

Section 1.03 Nomenclature

Materials, equipment or other work described in words which have a well-known, technical or trade meaning shall be interpreted as having such meaning in connection with the Contract.

Section 1.04 Contract Documents

- (1) This agreement
- (2) Exhibit A and A-1
- (3) Here the list of the remaining contract exhibits and appendix should be cited.

The Contract, together with all exhibits thereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and the Contract shall not be changed, modified, or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

Section 1.05 Successors and Assigns

To the extent allowed by the terms of "Exhibit A", the Contract shall bind the successors, assigns and representatives of the parties hereto. The University reserves the right to have the State University Construction Fund (Fund) act on its behalf at any time or duration of this Agreement. Such designation of the Fund to act on the behalf of the University shall be in writing and addressed to the Contractor and signed by the University.

Section 1.06 Accuracy and Completeness of Contract Documents

- (1) The Contract Documents are complementary and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all. The intention of the Documents is to include all materials, plant, equipment, tools, skill and labor of every kind necessary for the proper execution of the work and also those things which may be reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents as being necessary to produce the intended results.
- (2) The Contract Documents contemplate a finished piece of work of such character and quality as is reasonably inferable from them. The Contractor acknowledges that the contract consideration includes sufficient money allowance to make its work complete and operational and in compliance with good practice and it agrees that inadvertent minor discrepancies or omissions or the failure to show details or to repeat on any part of the Contract Documents the figures or notes given on another shall not be the cause for additional charges or claims. In case of a conflict between any part or parts of the Contract Documents with any other part or parts thereof, as contrasted with an omission or failure to show details or to repeat on any part of the Contract Documents the figures or notes given on another part thereof, the following shall be given preference, in the order hereinafter set forth, to determine what work the Contractor is required to perform: (a) Addenda (later dates to take preference over earlier dates); (b) Amendments to Agreement; (c) Agreement; (d) Specifications; (e) Schedules; (f) Large scale detail Drawings (detail drawings having a scale of 3/4" and over); (g) Large scale plan and section Drawings (plan and section drawings having a scale equal to or larger than that used for the basic floor or site plan, as the case may be); (h) Small scale detail Drawings (detail drawings having a scale of less than 3/4"); and (i) Small scale plan and section Drawings (plan and section drawings having a scale less than that used for the basic floor or site plan, as the case may be). In the event of such a conflict between or among parts of the Contract Documents that are entitled to equal preference, the more expensive way of doing the work, the better quality or greater quantity of material shall govern unless the University otherwise directs.

Section 1.07 Organization of Contract Documents

The Specifications and Drawings are generally divided into trade sections for the purpose of ready references, but such division is arbitrary and such sections shall not be construed as the prescription by the Consultant or the University of the limits of the work of any subcontractor or as a determination of the class of labor or trade necessary for the fabrication, erection, installation or finishing of the work required. The Contractor will be permitted to allot the work of subcontractors at its own discretion regardless of the grouping of the Specifications and Drawings. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to settle definitively with each subcontractor the portions of the work which the latter will be required to do. The University and the Consultant assume no responsibility whatever for any jurisdiction claimed by any of the trades involved in the work.

Section 1.08 Furnishing of Contract Documents

The Contractor shall be furnished, free of charge, with as many copies of the Specifications and Drawings as it may reasonably request, in the judgment of the University, within fifteen (15) working days after the Notice of Award. Any other copies of the Specifications and Drawings which the Contractor may desire can be obtained by it from the Consultant at the latter's cost of duplication thereof.

Section 1.09 Examination of Contract Documents and Site

By executing the Contract, the Contractor agrees: that it has carefully examined the Contract Documents together with the site of the proposed work as well as its surrounding territory; that it is fully informed regarding all the conditions affecting the work to be done and the labor and materials to be furnished for the completion of the Contract; and that its information has been acquired by personal investigation and research and not in the estimates and records of the University.

Section 1.10 Invalid Provisions

If any term or provision of the Contract Documents or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract Documents, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons, firms or corporations or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby and each term or provision

of the Contract Documents shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Section 1.11 No Collusion or Fraud

Reference "Exhibit A" which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

Section 1.12 Notices

Any notice to either party hereunder must be in writing signed by the party giving it and shall be served either personally, by facsimile or registered mail of the United State Post Office and individuals indicated below:

TO THE UNIVERSITY: To the Director of Purchasing at the campus where the project is located.

and a copy to: Vice Chancellor for Capital Facilities
State University of New York
State University Plaza
Albany, New York 12246

TO THE CONTRACTOR: At the address indicated on page 1 of this Agreement
Or to such other addressee as may be hereafter designated by notice. All notices become effective only when received by the addressee.

Section 1.13 Singular-Plural; Male-Female

As used in the Contract Documents, the singular of any word or designation, whenever necessary or appropriate, shall include the plural and vice versa, and the masculine gender shall include the female and neuter genders and vice versa.

ARTICLE II

Contract Administration and Conduct

Section 2.01 Consultant's Status

- (1) The Consultant, as the University's representative, shall provide general administration of the Contract and inspection of the work. The Consultant will not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the work, and it will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Consultant's duties, services and work shall in no way supersede or dilute the Contractor's obligation to perform the work in conformance with all Contract requirements, but it is empowered by the University to act on its behalf with respect to the proper execution of the work and to give instructions when necessary to require such corrective measures as may be necessary, in its professional opinion, to insure the proper execution of the Contract or to otherwise protect the University's interest.
- (2) The Consultant shall have the authority to stop the work or to require the prompt execution thereof whenever such action may be necessary, in its professional opinion, to insure the proper execution of the Contract or to otherwise protect the interests of the University.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in the Contract, the Consultant shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability, fitness and progress of the work covered by the Contract and shall decide all questions of fact which may arise in relation to the interpretation of the plans and Specifications, the performance of the work and the fulfillment by the Contractor of the provisions of the Contract. The Consultant shall in the first instance be the interpreter of the provisions of the Contract and the judge of its performance and it shall use its power under the Contract to enforce its faithful performance.

Section 2.02 Finality of Decisions

- (1) Any decision or determination of the Consultant under the provisions of the Contract shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Contractor unless the Contractor shall, within ten (10) working days after such decision, make and deliver to the University a verified written statement of its contention that the decision of the Consultant is contrary to a provision of the Contract. The University shall thereupon determine the validity of the Contractor's contention. Pending decision by the University, the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with the Consultant's decision.
- (2) Wherever it is provided in the Contract Documents that an application must be made to the University and/or determination made by the University, the University's decision on such application and/or its determination under the Contract Documents shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Contractor unless the same shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith and unless the Contractor, within ten (10) working days after receiving notice of the University's decision or determination, files a written statement with the University and the Consultant that it reserves its rights in connection with the matters covered by said decision or determination.

Section 2.03 Claims and Disputes

- (1) If the Contractor claims (i) that any work it has been ordered to do is extra work or (ii) that it has performed or is going to perform extra work or (iii) that any action or omission of the University or the Consultant is contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract, it shall:
 - a. Promptly comply with such order;

- b. File with the University and the Consultant, within five (5) working days after being ordered to perform the work claimed by it to be extra work or within five (5) working days after commencing performance of the extra work, whichever date shall be the earlier, or within five (5) working days after the said action or omission on the part of the University or the Consultant occurred, a written notice of the basis of its claim and request a determination thereof;
 - c. File with the University and the Consultant, within thirty (30) calendar days after said alleged extra work was required to be performed or said alleged extra work was commenced, whichever date shall be the earlier, or said alleged action or omission by the University or the Consultant occurred, a verified detailed statement, with documentary evidence, of the items and basis of its claim;
 - d. Produce for the University's examination, upon notice from the University, all its books of account, bills, invoices, payrolls, subcontracts, time books, progress records, daily reports, bank deposit books, bank statements, checkbooks and canceled checks, showing all of its actions and transactions in connection with or relating to or arising by reason of its claim, and submit persons in its employment and in its subcontractors' employment for examination under oath by any person designated by the University to investigate any claims made against the University under the Contract, such examination to be made at the offices of the Contractor; and
 - e. Proceed diligently, pending and subsequent to the determination of the University with respect to any such disputed matter, with the performance of the Contract and in accordance with all instructions of the University and the Consultant.
- (2) The Contractor's failure to comply with any or all parts of subdivision b of paragraph (1) of this Section shall be deemed to be (i) a conclusive and binding determination on its part that said order, work, action or omission does not involve extra work and is not contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract; and (ii) a waiver by the Contractor of all claims for additional compensation or damages as a result of said order, work, action or omission. The provisions of subdivision b of paragraph (1) of this Section are for the purpose of enabling the University to avoid waste of public funds by affording it promptly the opportunity to cancel or revise any order, change its plans, mitigate or remedy the effects of circumstances giving rise to a claim or take such other action as may seem desirable and to verify any claimed expenses or circumstances as they occur. Compliance with such provisions is essential whether or not the University is aware of the circumstances of any order or other circumstances which might constitute a basis for a claim and whether or not the University has indicated it will consider a claim in connection therewith.
 - (3) No person has power to waive or modify any of the foregoing provisions and, in any action against the University to recover any sum in excess of the sum certified by the University to be due under or by reason of the Contract, the Contractor must allege in its complaint and prove at the trial compliance with the provisions of this Section.
 - (4) Nothing in this Section shall in any way affect the University's right to obtain an examination before trial or a discovery and inspection in any action that might be instituted by or against the University or the Contractor.

Section 2.04 Omitted Work

The University reserves the right at any time during the progress of the work to delete, modify or change the work covered by the Contract, by a Change Order thereto providing for either a reduction or omission of any portion of the work, without constituting grounds for any claim by the Contractor for allowances for damages or for loss of anticipated profits and in such event a deduction shall be made from the Contract consideration, the amount of which is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 of the Agreement.

Section 2.05 Extra Work

- (1) The University reserves the right at any time during the progress of the work to add, modify or change the work covered by the Contract by a Change Order thereto providing for extra work of either a qualitative or quantitative nature and in such event the Contract consideration shall be increased by an amount to be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 of the Agreement and the completion date for all or any part of the work shall be extended for such period of time as may be determined by the University as necessary, because of the extra work, to complete the work or any part thereof.
- (2) Nothing in the Contract Documents shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the extra work as directed and, except as otherwise specifically provided for in a Change Order, the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents shall be fully applicable to all extra work.
- (3) The Contractor shall have no claim for extra work if the performance of such work, in the judgment of the Consultant, is made necessary or desirable because of any act or omission of the Contractor which is not in accordance with the Contract.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.02 of the Agreement and any other provisions of the Contract Documents to the contrary, the University, after conferring with the Consultant, shall have the right to overrule a determination or decision of the Consultant, that relates to whether certain work is included in the Contract Documents or is extra work, which he or she believes is incorrect; in the event an officer exercises such right, his or her determination or decision shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Contractor and the University unless the same shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith.

Section 2.06 Contractor to Give Personal Attention

- (1) The Contractor shall give its constant personal attention to all the work while it is in progress and shall place the working charge of a competent and reliable full-time superintendent acceptable to the Consultant and the University who shall have authority to act for the Contractor and who shall be accountable to the Consultant to the extent provided in the Contract. Unless the superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in its employ, such superintendent shall not be changed without the written permission of the Consultant and the University.

- (2) When the Contractor and its superintendent are temporarily absent from the site of the work, the Contractor or its superintendent shall designate a responsible supervisory employee to receive such orders as the Consultant or its representative may give. At no time shall any work be conducted on the site in the absence of an individual present who has been so designated by the Contractor or its superintendent as having authority to receive and execute instructions given by the Consultant or its representative.

Section 2.07 Employment of Workers

The Contractor shall at all times employ competent and suitable workers and equipment which shall be sufficient to prosecute all the work to full completion in the manner and time specified. All workers engaged in specially or skilled work shall have had sufficient experience in such work to properly and satisfactorily perform the same. Should the Consultant deem any employee of the Contractor or any subcontractor incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable or whose continued employment on the work is deemed by the Consultant to be contrary to the public interest, it shall so advise the Contractor and the latter shall dismiss or shall cause the subcontractor, if such employee is employed by the latter, to dismiss such employee and such employee shall not again be employed on the work to be performed under the Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Consultant.

Section 2.08 Detailed Drawings and Instructions

Upon timely notice by the Contractor that supplementary information is required, the Consultant shall furnish additional instructions, by means of Drawings or otherwise, necessary for the proper execution of the work. All such Drawings and instructions shall be consistent with the Contract Documents, true developments thereof and reasonably inferable therefrom. The work shall be executed in conformity therewith and the Contractor shall do no work without proper Drawings and/or instructions.

Section 2.09 Contract Documents to Be Kept at Site

The Contractor shall keep at the site of the work a copy of the Drawings and Specifications and shall at all times give the Consultant and the University access thereto.

Section 2.10 Permits and Building Codes

The Contractor shall obtain from the proper authorities all permits legally required to carry on its work, pay any and all taxes and fees legally required and shall be responsible for conducting its operations in accordance with the provisions of such permits. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents, all of the work covered by this Contract which is to be performed on property owned by the State University of New York is not subject to the building code of any city, county or other political subdivision of the State of New York. It is, however, subject to the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and the applicable Federal and State health and labor laws and regulations. The building permit for the work shall be issued by the Campus Code Compliance Officer.

Section 2.11 Surveys

- (1) From the data shown on the Drawings and identified at the site by the Consultant, a licensed surveyor, to be designated and paid for by the University, shall establish one (1) fixed bench mark and one (1) fixed base line at the site. The Contractor shall work from the bench marks and base lines shown on the Drawings, identified at the site by the Consultant and established at the site by the aforesaid surveyor and shall establish such supplementary bench marks and base lines that are required in order for it to lay out the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for all measurements that may be required for execution of the work to the exact position and elevation as prescribed in the Specifications, shown on the Drawings, or as the same may be modified at the direction of the Consultant to meet changed conditions or as a result of modifications to the work covered by the Contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall furnish at its own expense such stakes and other required equipment, tools and materials, and all labor as may be required in laying out any part of the work. If, for any reason, monuments are disturbed, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to reestablish them, without cost to the University, as directed by the Consultant. The Consultant may require that construction work be suspended at any time when location and limit marks established by the Contractor are not reasonably adequate to permit checking completed work or the work in progress.
- (3) In all multiple-story construction, the Contractor shall establish and maintain line marks at each floor level and grade marks four (4) feet above the finished floor at each floor level.

Section 2.12 Site Conditions

- (1) The Contractor acknowledges that it has assumed the risk and that the Contract consideration includes such provision as it deems proper for all physical conditions and subsurface conditions as it could reasonably anticipate encountering from the provisions of the Contract Documents, borings, rock cores, topographical maps and such other information as the University or the Consultant made available to it prior to the University's receipt of bids or from its own inspection and examination of the site prior to the University's receipt of bids.
- (2) In the event that the Contractor encounters subsurface physical conditions or other latent physical conditions at the site differing substantially from those shown on or described or indicated in the Contract Documents and which could not have been reasonably anticipated from the aforesaid information made available by the University or the Consultant or from the Contractor's aforesaid inspection and examination of the site, it shall give immediate notice to the Consultant of such conditions before they are disturbed. The Consultant will thereupon promptly investigate the conditions and, if it finds that they do substantially differ from that which should have been reasonably anticipated by the Contractor, it shall make such changes in the Drawings and Specifications as may be necessary and a Change Order shall be issued, the amount of which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02, to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of the Contract as a result of any of the aforesaid changes made by the Consultant and/or as a result of

such unanticipated subsurface conditions.

Section 2.13 Right to Change Location

When additional information regarding the subsurface conditions becomes available to the University as a result of the excavation work, further testing or otherwise, it may be found desirable to change the location, alignment, dimensions or grades to conform to such conditions. The University reserves the right to make such reasonable changes in the work as, in its opinion, may be considered necessary or desirable, such changes and any adjustments in the Contract consideration as a result thereof are to be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.04, 2.05 and 4.02 of the Agreement.

Section 2.14 Unforeseen Difficulties

Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 2.12 of the Agreement and in other Sections of the Contract Documents, the Contractor acknowledges that it has assumed the risk and that the Contract consideration includes such provisions as it deems proper for any unforeseen obstacles or difficulties which it may encounter in the performance of the work.

Section 2.15 Moving Materials and Equipment

Should it become necessary, in the judgment of the Consultant, at any time during the course of the work to move materials which are stored on the site and equipment which has been temporarily placed thereon, the Contractor upon request of the Consultant shall move them or cause them to be moved at its sole cost and expense; provided, however, if materials and equipment have been stored or placed by the Contractor at a location on the site expressly approved, in writing, by the consultant and the same are moved or caused to be moved by the Contractor at the Consultant's request, such removal shall be deemed extra work and the Contractor shall be compensated therefore in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 of the Agreement.

Section 2.16 Other Contracts

- (1) Prior to and during the progress of the work hereunder the University reserves the right to let other contracts relating to the Project or in connection with work on sites within the Contract limit lines or adjoining or adjacent to that on which the work covered by this Contract is to be performed. In the event such other contracts are let, or have previously been let, the Contractor and such other contractors shall coordinate their work with each other, arrange the sequence of their work to conform with the progressive operation of all the work covered by such contracts and afford each other reasonable opportunities for the introduction and storage of their materials, supplies and equipment and the execution of their work. If the Contractor or such other contractors contend that their work or the progress thereof is being interfered with by the acts or omissions of the other or others or that there is a failure to coordinate or properly arrange the sequence of the work on the part of the Contractor or such other contractors, they shall, within five (5) working days of the commencement of such interference or failure of coordination or failure to perform work in proper sequence, give written notification to the University and the Consultant of such contention. Upon receipt of such notification or on its own initiative, the Consultant shall investigate the situation and issue such instructions to the Contractor or such other contractors with respect thereto as it may deem proper. The Consultant shall determine the rights of the Contractor and of such other contractors and the sequence of work necessary to expedite the completion of all work covered by this Contract in relation to the work covered by said other contracts.
- (2) The Contractor agrees that it has and will make no claim for damages against the University by reason of any act or omission to act by any other contractor or party or in connection with the Consultant's or University's acts or omissions to act in connection with such other contractor, but the Contractor shall have a right to recover such damages from the other contractors under a provision similar to the following provision which has been or will be inserted in the Contract with such other contractors.
- (3) Should any other contractor, having or who shall hereafter have a contract with the University relating to the Project or in connection with the work on sites adjoining or adjacent to that on which the work covered by this Contract is to be performed, sustain any damage, during the progress of the work hereunder, through any act or omission of the Contractor, the Contractor agrees to reimburse such other contractor for all such damages and it further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the University and the State of New York from all claims for such damages.
- (4) If the proper and accurate performance of the work covered by the Contract depends upon the proper performance and execution of work not included herein or depends upon the work of any other contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to the Consultant any defects in such work that render it unsuitable for proper execution and results. Its failure to so inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work as fit and proper for the execution of the work covered by the Contract, except as to latent defects which may be discovered thereafter.

Section 2.17 Inspection and Testing

- (1) All materials and workmanship shall be subject to inspection, examination and testing by the Consultant and the University at all times during the performance of the work and at all places where the work is carried on. Except as otherwise herein specified, the University shall pay for the cost of inspection, examination and testing by the Consultant or the University. If, however, the tests and any attendant re-inspection or re-examination prove that the materials and/or work tested do not meet the requirements of the Contract, then the entire cost of such tests is to be borne by the Contractor. The Consultant will have the right to reject defective material and workmanship furnished by the Contractor or require its correction. The Contractor, without charge therefore, shall satisfactorily and promptly correct all rejected work and replace all rejected material with proper material.
- (2) The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove from the site of the work all rejected material and work. If the Contractor shall fail to proceed at once with the replacing of rejected material and/or correction of defective workmanship, the University may, by contract or otherwise, replace such material and/or correct such workmanship, and charge the costs thereof to the Contractor and/or it may cancel the Contract and terminate the Contractor's employment as provided in the Agreement.

- (3) The Contractor, without additional charge therefore, shall promptly furnish all reasonable facilities, labor and materials necessary for the safe and convenient inspection and testing that may be required by the Consultant or the University.
- (4) If the Contract Documents or the Consultant's instructions or the applicable laws, ordinances or regulations of any governmental authority require any part of the work covered by the Contract to be specially tested or inspected, the Contractor shall give the Consultant timely notice of its readiness for such testing or inspection or, if the same is to be performed by a governmental authority, of the date fixed therefore. If any such work, without the written permission of the Consultant, should be covered up prior to such testing or inspection, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, must, if directed by the Consultant, uncover the same for testing or inspection and reconstruct the same after the tests or inspection are conducted. All certificates of inspection or testing, involving the Contractor's work, required to be obtained from governmental authorities are to be secured by the Contractor at its sole cost and expense.
- (5) Should it be considered necessary or advisable by the Consultant at any time before final acceptance of the entire work to make an examination of work already completed by removing or tearing out same, the Contractor, upon request, shall furnish all necessary facilities, labor and material to perform such examination. If the work subject to such examination is found to be defective or nonconforming in any manner due to the fault of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, such uncovering or destruction and necessary reconstruction, even though such includes work not covered in the Contract, shall be at the expense of the Contractor. If, however, such work after testing and examination is found to be satisfactory, the University will pay the Contractor the cost of such uncovering or destruction and reconstruction, such cost to be determined as in the case of extra work as provided in Section 4.02.
- (6) Inspection of material and furnished articles to be incorporated in the work may be made at the place of production, manufacture or shipment unless otherwise stated herein. The inspection of material and workmanship for final acceptance as a whole or in part will be made at the site of the work.

Section 2.18 Subcontractors

- (1) Except for subcontractors designated by the University, or required to be named at any earlier date, pursuant to the provisions of the Information for Bidders, within thirty (30) calendar days after Notice of Award, the Contractor must submit a written statement to the Consultant giving the name and address of all proposed subcontractors. Said statement must contain a description of the portion of the work and materials which the proposed subcontractors are to perform and furnish and any other information tending to prove that the proposed subcontractors have the necessary facilities, skill, integrity, past experience and financial resources to perform the work in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents.
- (2) If the Consultant finds that the proposed subcontractors are qualified, it will so notify the Contractor within ten (10) working days after receipt of the aforesaid information. If the determination is to the contrary, however, the Consultant within such period will notify the Contractor of such determination and the latter, unless it decides to do such work itself and is qualified, in the Consultant's opinion, to do such work, must, within ten (10) working days thereafter, submit similar information with respect to other proposed subcontractors.
- (3) The Consultant's approval of a subcontractor and/or the University's designation of a subcontractor pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its responsibilities, duties and liabilities hereunder. The Contractor shall be solely responsible to the University for the acts or defaults of such subcontractors and of such subcontractors' officers, agents and employees, each of whom shall, for this purpose, be deemed to be the agent or employee of the Contractor to the extent of its subcontract.
- (4) The Contractor shall be fully responsible for the administration, integration, coordination, direction and supervision of all of its subcontractors and of all work and it shall check all space requirements of the work and coordinate and adjust the same so that conflicts in space do not occur in the work being performed by it with its own employees and with the work being performed by its subcontractors and so that all equipment, piping, wiring, etc., can be installed, where possible, in the spaces allowed for the same.
- (5) No subcontractor shall be permitted to work at the site until (a) it has furnished satisfactory evidence to the Consultant of the insurance required by law; (b) in the case of a Project involving a federal grant, it has furnished satisfactory evidence to the Consultant of the same type and amount of liability insurance as that required of the Contractor by Section 5.06 of the Agreement; and (c) except for subcontractors designated by the University pursuant to the provisions of the Information for bidders, it has been approved by the Consultant.
- (6) Within seven (7) working days after the Contractor receives payment from the University on account of a progress payment application for the percentage of the work done, it shall pay each of its subcontractors the sum contained in said payment for the percentage of said subcontractor's work, less the same amount retained therefrom by the University under the terms of the Contract Documents or in consequence of any legal proceedings or statutory liens, and less any amounts due the Contractor under the subcontract for work not performed or not properly or timely performed by the subcontractor. In the event any subcontractor is not paid by the Contractor, the former should immediately notify the University of such fact. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no retention or withholding of payment by the university shall affect the Contractor's obligation to pay all subcontractors, agents, employees or other parties for goods or services provided in connection with the work.
- (7) The Contractor shall execute with each of its subcontractors and shall require all subcontractors to execute with their sub-subcontractors a written agreement which shall bind the latter to the terms and provisions of this Contract insofar as such terms and provisions are applicable to the work to be performed by such subcontractors. The Contractor shall require all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors to promptly, upon request, file with the Consultant and the University a copy of such agreements, from which the price and terms of payment may be deleted.
- (8) If for sufficient reason, at any time during the progress of the work to be performed hereunder, the Consultant determines that any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor is incompetent, careless or uncooperative, the Consultant will notify the Contractor accordingly and immediate steps will be taken by the Contractor for cancellation of such subcontract or sub-subcontract. Such termination, however, shall not give rise to any claim by the Contractor or by such subcontractor or sub-subcontractor for loss of prospective profits on work unperformed and/or work unfurnished and a provision to that effect shall be contained in all subcontracts and sub-subcontracts.

- (9) No provisions of this Contract shall create or be construed as creating any contractual relation between the University and any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor or with any person, firm or corporation employed by, contracted with or whose services are utilized by the Contractor.

Section 2.19 Shop Drawings and Samples

- (1) The Contractor, in accordance with the approved Shop Drawing and Sample schedule and with such promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the work, shall submit for the Consultant's approval all Shop Drawings and Samples called for under the Contract or requested by the Consultant.
- (2) Shop Drawings shall establish the actual detail of the work, indicate proper relation to adjoining work, amplify design details of mechanical and electrical equipment in proper relation to physical spaces in the structure, and incorporate minor changes of design or construction to suit actual conditions.
- (3) All Shop Drawings and Samples shall be thoroughly checked by the Contractor for compliance with the Contract Documents before submitting them to the Consultant for approval and all Shop Drawings shall bear the Contractor's recommendation for approval certifying that they have been so checked. Any Shop Drawings submitted without this stamp of approval and certification, and Shop Drawings which, in the Consultant's opinion, are incomplete, contain numerous errors or have not been checked or only checked superficially, will be returned unchecked by the Consultant for resubmission by the Contractor. In checking Shop Drawings, the Contractor shall verify all dimensions and field conditions and shall check and coordinate the Shop Drawings of any section or trade with the requirements of all other sections or trades whose work is related thereto, as required for proper and complete installation of the work.
- (4) Samples must be of sufficient size or number to show the quality, type, range of color, finish and texture of the material. Each Sample shall be properly labeled to show the nature of the material, trade name of manufacturer, name and location of the work where the material represented by the Sample is to be used and the name of the Contractor submitting the Sample. Transportation charges to the Consultant must be prepaid on Samples forwarded to it.
- (5) Shop Drawings and Samples, submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the approved Shop Drawing and Sample schedule, will be reviewed by the Consultant within fifteen (15) working days and if satisfactory will be approved. A Shop Drawing, when approved, will be returned to the Contractor. If not satisfactory, the Drawings and Samples will be appropriately marked and returned to the Contractor for correction thereof, in which event the Contractor shall resubmit to the Consultant a corrected copy of the Shop Drawing or a new Sample, as the case may be. The Contractor shall make any correction required by the Consultant and shall appropriately note any changes or revisions on the Shop Drawing, dated to correspond with the date of the Consultant's request for the change. Upon approval of the Shop Drawing by the Consultant, the Contractor shall promptly furnish to the Consultant as many copies thereof as the Consultant may reasonably request.
- (6) At the time of submission of a Shop Drawing or Sample, the Contractor shall inform the Consultant and the University in writing of any deviation in the Shop Drawing or Sample from the requirements of the Contract Documents. Unless such deviation is specifically noted by the Contractor with a notation that such deviation will result in extra work for which the Contractor requests payment or requires additional time, the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived any claim for extra work, additional compensation or payment or an extension of time with respect to all work shown on, described in or related to the Shop Drawing or Sample.
- (7) The Consultant's approval of Shop Drawings or Samples is for design only and is not a complete check on the method of assembly, erection or construction. Approval shall in no way be construed as: (a) permitting any departure whatsoever from the Contract Documents, except where the Contractor, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Section, has previously notified the University and the Consultant of such departure; (b) relieving the Contractor of full responsibility for any error in quality of materials, details, dimensions, omissions or otherwise that may exist; (c) relieving the Contractor of full responsibility for adequate field connections, erection techniques, bracing or deficiencies in strength; (d) relieving the Contractor of full responsibility for satisfactory performance of all work and coordination with the work of all subcontractors and other contractors; or (e) permitting departure from additional details or instructions previously furnished by the Consultant.
- (8) No work requiring a Shop Drawing or Sample shall be commenced until a Shop Drawing or Sample is approved in writing by the Consultant and all such work shall be: (a) in accordance with the approved Shop Drawing, provided the latter conforms in all respects to the Contract Documents or to such deviations therefrom as have been previously noted by the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Section; and (b) in conformance in all respects to the sample furnished to and approved by the Consultant and, unless otherwise specified, as new and of good quality.

Section 2.20 Equivalents - Approved Equal

A. EQUIVALENTS OR APPROVALS - GENERAL

- (1) The words "similar and equal to", "or equal", "equivalent", and such other words of similar content and meaning shall, for the purposes of this Contract, be deemed to mean similar and equivalent to one of the named products. For the purposes of subdivisions A and B of this Section and for purposes of the Bidding Documents, the word "products" shall be deemed to include the words "articles", "materials", "items", "equipment" and "methods". Whenever in the Contract Documents one or more products are specified, the words "similar and equal to" shall be deemed inserted.
- (2) Whenever any product is specified in the Contract Documents by a reference to the name, trade name, make or catalog number of any manufacturer or supplier, the intent is not to limit competition, but to establish a standard of quality which the Consultant has determined is necessary for the Project. A Contractor may at its option use any product other than that specified in the Contract Documents provided the same is approved by the Consultant in accordance with the procedures set forth in subdivision B of this Section. In all cases the Consultant shall be the sole judge as to whether a proposed product is to be approved and the Contractor shall have the burden of proving, at its own cost and expense, to the satisfaction of the Consultant, that the proposed product is similar and equal to the named product. In making such

determination the Consultant may establish such objective and appearance criteria as it may deem proper that the proposed product must meet in order for it to be approved.

- (3) Nothing in the Contract Document shall be construed as representing, expressly or implicitly, that the named product is available or that there is or there is not a product similar and equal to any of the named products and the Contractor shall have and make no claim by reason of the availability or lack of availability of the named product or of a product similar and equal to any named product.
- (4) The Contractor shall have and make no claim for an extension of time or for damages by reason of the time taken by the Consultant in considering a product proposed by the Contractor or by reason of the failure of the Consultant to approve a product proposed by the Contractor.
- (5) Requests for approval of proposed equivalents will be received by the Consultant only from the Contractor.

B. EQUIVALENTS OR APPROVALS AFTER BIDDING

- (1) Requests for approval of proposed equivalents will be considered by the Consultant after bidding only in the following cases: (a) the named product cannot be obtained by the Contractor because of strikes, lockouts, bankruptcies or discontinuance of manufacture and the Contractor makes a written request to the Consultant for consideration of the proposed equivalent within ten (10) calendar days of the date it ascertains it cannot obtain the named product; or (b) the proposed equivalent is superior, in the opinion of the Consultant, to the named product; or (c) the proposed equivalent, in the opinion of the Consultant, is equal to the named product and its use is to the advantage of the University, e.g., the University receives an equitable credit, acceptable to it, as a result of the estimated cost savings to the Contractor from the use of the proposed equivalent or the University determines that the Contractor has not failed to act diligently in placing the necessary purchase orders and a savings in the time required for the completion of the construction of the Project should result from the use of the proposed equivalent; or (d) the proposed equivalent, in the opinion of the Consultant, is equal to the named product and less than ninety (90) calendar days have elapsed since the Notice of Award of the Contract.
- (2) Where the Consultant pursuant to the provisions of the subdivision approves a product proposed by a Contractor and such proposed product requires a revision or redesign of any part of the work covered by this Contract, all such revision and redesign and all new Drawings and details required therefore shall be subject to the approval of the Consultant and shall be provided by the Contractor at its own cost and expense.
- (3) Where the Consultant pursuant to the provisions of this Section approves a product proposed by a Contractor and such proposed product requires a different quantity and/or arrangement of duct work, piping, wiring, conduit or any other part of the work from that specified, detailed or indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide the same at its own cost and expense.

Section 2.21 Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights

The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract consideration includes all royalties, license fees and costs arising from patents or trademarks in any way involved in the work, provided, however, that the Contract consideration shall not be deemed to have included therein any royalty, license fee or cost arising from a patent or trademark for a design prepared by the Consultant and neither the Contractor nor the University shall have any liability in connection therewith. Where the Contractor is required or desires to use any product, device, material or process covered by patent or trademark, the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the University and the State of New York from any and all claims, actions, causes of action or demands, for infringement by reason of the use of such patented product, device, material or process, and shall indemnify the University and the State of New York from any cost, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, which it may be obligated to incur or pay by reason of any claim or infringement at anytime both before or after the University's final acceptance of all the work to be performed under the Contract.

Section 2.22 Possession Prior to Completion

If before the final completion of all the work it shall be deemed advisable or necessary by the University to take over, use, occupy or operate any part of the completed or partly completed work or to place or install therein equipment and furnishings, the University, upon reasonable written notice to the Contractor, shall have the right to do so and the Contractor will not in any way interfere therewith or object to the same. Such action by the University shall in no way affect the obligations of the Contractor under the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents and the Contractor acknowledges that such action by the University does not in any way evidence the completion of the work or any part thereof or in any way signify the University's acceptance of the work or any part thereof, provided, however, that the period for the Contractor's warranties and guarantees under the Contract for the work so occupied or operated shall be deemed to commence on the date said work is occupied or operated. The Contractor agrees to continue the performance of all work covered by the Contract in a manner which will not unreasonably interfere with such takeover, use, occupancy, operation, placement or installation.

Section 2.23 Completion and Acceptance

A. PARTIAL COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE

If before the final completion of all the work any portion of the permanent construction has been satisfactorily completed and the same will be immediately useful to the University, the latter may, by written notice, advise the Contractor that it accepts such portion of the work. Such actions by the University shall in no way affect the obligations of the Contractor under the terms and provisions of the Contract with respect to any work not so completed and accepted.

B. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

When all the work covered by the Contract is substantially completed, i.e., has reached such point of completion that the Project can be fully occupied and used for the purposes for which it was intended, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof to the University and the Consultant.

The latter will then promptly make an inspection of the work and, if they shall determine that all the work is substantially completed, they shall so advise the Contractor. Such action shall in no way affect the obligations of the Contractor under the terms and provisions of the Contract with respect to any uncompleted (including untested or deferred work), unaccepted or corrective work or in any way affect, limit or preclude the issuance by the Consultant, from time to time thereafter, of "Punch Lists", i.e., lists of uncompleted or corrective work which the Contractor is to promptly complete and/or correct.

C. FULL COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE

After the completion of all the work the Contractor shall give written notice to the University and the Consultant that all the work is ready for inspection and final acceptance. The University and the Consultant shall promptly make such inspection and, if they shall determine that all the work has been satisfactorily completed, the University shall thereupon by written notice advise the Contractor that it accepts such work.

Section 2.24 Record Drawings

- (1) Prior to acceptance by the University of all work covered by the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Consultant one (1) set of current Contract Drawings on which the Contractor has recorded, using colored pencil, in a neat and workmanlike manner, all instances where actual field construction differs from work as indicated on the Contract Drawings. These "Record" Drawings shall show the following information: (a) all significant changes in plans, sections, elevations and details, such as shifts in location of walls, doors, windows, stairs and the like made during construction; (b) all significant changes in foundations, columns, beams, openings, concrete reinforcing, lintels, concealed anchorage and "knock-out" panels made during construction; (c) final location of electric panels, final arrangement of electric circuits and any significant changes made in electrical design as a result of Change Orders or job conditions; (d) final location and arrangement of all mechanical equipment and major concealed plumbing, including, but not limited to, supply and circulating mains, vent stacks, sanitary and storm water drainage; and (e) final location and arrangement of all underground utilities, connections to building and/or rerouting of existing utilities, including, but not limited to, sanitary, storm, heating, electric, signal gas, water and telephone.
- (2) Shop Drawings shall not be acceptable as "Record" Drawings.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to provide Record Drawings on "electronic media" or "hard copy" at the discretion of the University at no extra cost.

Section 2.25 Guarantees

- (1) The Contractor, at the convenience of the University, shall remove, replace and/or repair at its own cost and expense any defects in workmanship, materials, ratings, capacities or characteristics occurring in or to the work covered by the Contract within one (1) year or within such longer period as may otherwise be provided in the Contract, the period of such guarantee to commence with the University's final acceptance of all work covered under the Contract or at such other date or dates as the University may specify prior to that time, and the Contractor, upon demand, shall pay for all damage to all other work resulting from such defects and all expenses necessary to remove, replace and/or repair such other work which may be damaged in removing, replacing or repairing the said defects. The obligations of the Contractor under the provisions of this paragraph or any other guarantee provisions of the Contract Documents are not limited to the monies retained by the University under the Contract.
- (2) Unless such removal, replacement and/or repair shall be performed by the Contractor within ten (10) working days after it receives written notice from the University specifying such defect, or if such defect is of such a nature that it cannot be completely removed, repaired and/or replaced within said ten (10) day period and the Contractor shall not have diligently commenced removing, repairing and/or replacing such defect within said ten (10) day period and shall not thereafter with reasonable diligence and in good faith proceed to do such work, the University may employ such other person, firm or corporation as it may choose to perform such removal, replacement and/or repair and the Contractor agrees, upon demand, to pay to the University all amounts which it expends for such work.

Section 2.26 Default of Contractor

- (1) In addition to those instances specifically referred to in other Sections hereof, the University shall have the right to declare the Contractor in default of the whole or any part of the work if:
 - a. The Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; or if
 - b. A voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against the Contractor; or if
 - c. A receiver or receivers are appointed to take charge of the Contractor's property or affairs; or if
 - d. The Contractor shall sublet, assign, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of the Contract other than as herein specified; or if
- (2) Before the University shall exercise its right to declare the Contractor in default by reason of the conditions set forth in this subsection, it shall give the Contractor three (3) working days' notice of its intention to declare the Contractor in default and unless, within such three (3) day period, the Contractor shall make arrangements, satisfactory to the University, to correct and/or eliminate the conditions set forth in the University's aforesaid notice, the Contractor may be declared in default at the expiration of such three (3) day period or at the expiration of such longer period of time as the University may determine. In addition to those instances specifically referred to above, the University shall have the right to declare the Contractor in default of the whole or any part of the work if, in the sole opinion of the University:
 - a. The Contractor becomes insolvent; or if
 - b. The Contractor fails to commence work when notified to do so by the Consultant; or if
 - c. The Contractor shall abandon the work; or if

- d. The Contractor shall refuse to proceed with the work when and as directed by the Consultant; or if
 - e. The Contractor shall without just cause reduce its working force to a number which, if maintained, would be insufficient, in the opinion of the University, to complete the work in accordance with the approved time progress schedule, and shall fail or refuse to sufficiently increase such working force when ordered to do so by the Consultant; or if
 - f. The Contractor is or has been unnecessarily or unreasonably or willfully delaying the performance and completion of the work, or the award of necessary subcontracts, or the placing of necessary material and equipment orders; or if
 - g. The work cannot be completed within the time herein provided therefore or within the time to which such completion may have been extended; provided, however, that the impossibility of timely completion is, in the University's opinion, attributable to conditions within the Contractor's control; or if
 - h. The work is not completed within the time herein provided therefore or within the time to which the Contractor may be entitled to have such completed extended; or if
 - i. The Contractor is or has been willfully or in bad faith violating any of the provisions of this Contract; or if
 - j. The Contractor is not or has not been executing the Contract in good faith and in accordance with its terms.
- (3) The right to declare in default for any of the grounds specified or referred to shall be exercised by the University sending the Contractor a written notice setting forth the ground or grounds upon which such default is declared. Upon receipt of notice that it has been declared in default, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all further operations under the Contract and shall immediately quit the site, leaving untouched all plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies then on site.
 - (4) The University, after declaring the Contractor in default, may then have the work completed by such means and in such manner, by contract, with or without public letting, or otherwise, as it may deem advisable, utilizing for such purpose such of the Contractor's plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies remaining on the site, and also such subcontractors as it may deem advisable, or it may call upon the Contractor's surety at its own expense to do so.
 - (5) In the event that the University declared the Contractor in default of the work or any part of the work, the Contractor, in addition to any other liability to the University hereunder or otherwise provided for or allowed by law, shall be liable to the University for any costs it incurs for additional architectural and engineering services necessary, in its opinion, because of the default and the total amount of liquidated damages from the date when the work should have been completed by the Contractor in accordance with the terms hereof to the date of actual completion of the work, both of which items shall be considered as expenses incurred by the University in completing the work and the amount of which may be charged against and deducted out of such monies as would have been payable to the Contractor or its surety if the work had been completed without a default.
 - (6) If the University completes the work, the Consultant shall issue a certificate stating the expenses incurred in such completion, including the cost of re-letting. Such certificates shall be final, binding and conclusive upon the Contractor, its surety, and any person claiming under or through the Contractor, as to the amount thereof.
 - (7) The expense of such completion, as so certified by the Consultant, shall be charged against and deducted out of such monies as would have been payable to the Contractor if it had completed the work; the balance of such monies, if any, subject to the other provisions of the Contract, to be paid to the Contractor without interest after such completion. Should the expense of such completion, so certified by the Consultant, exceed the total sum which would have been payable under the Contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, any such excess shall be paid by the Contractor to the University upon demand.
 - (8) In the event the University shall determine to complete the work without calling upon the Contractor's surety to do so, the Contractor shall not be entitled, from and after the effective date of the declaration of the default, to receive any further payment under the Contract until the said work shall be wholly completed and accepted by the University.
 - (9) In case the University shall declare the Contractor in default as to a part of the work only, the Contractor shall discontinue such part, shall continue performing the remainder of the work in strict conformity with the terms of the Contract, and shall in no way hinder or interfere with any other contractors or persons whom the University may engage to complete the work as to which the Contractor was declared in default.
 - (10) The provisions relating to declaring the Contractor in default as to the entire work shall be equally applicable to a declaration of partial default, except that the University shall be entitled to utilize for completion of the part of the work as to which the Contractor was declared in default only such plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies as had been previously used by the Contractor on such part.
 - (11) In completing the whole or any part of the work, the Consultant and the University shall have the power to depart from, change or vary the terms and provisions of the Contract; provided, however, that such departure, change or variation is made for the purpose of reducing the time or expense of such completion. Such departure, change or variations, even to the extent of accepting a lesser or different performance, shall not affect the conclusiveness of the Consultant's certificate of the cost of completion, nor shall it constitute a defense to any action to recover the amount by which such certificate exceeds the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor hereunder but for its default.
 - (12) The provisions of this Section shall be in addition to any and all other legal or equitable remedies provided by this Agreement and otherwise available by law.

Section 2.27 Termination

- (1) The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the University, in whole or in part, whenever the University shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the University; or in the event the State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k certifications are found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete; or in the event the information provided in Sales Tax Certifications ST-220TD and/or ST-220CA is found to be false or incomplete. Any such termination shall be effected by a notice in writing to the Contractor specifying the date upon which such termination shall become effective and the extent to which performance of the Contract shall be terminated. Such termination shall be effective on the date and to the extent specified in said notice.
- (2) Upon receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed in writing by the University, the Contractor shall:
 - a. Discontinue all work and the placing of all orders for materials and facilities otherwise required for the performance thereof;
 - b. Cancel all existing orders and subcontracts to the extent such orders and subcontracts relate to the performance of work terminated by the notice of termination;
 - c. Take such actions as may be necessary to secure to the University the benefits of any rights of the Contractor under orders or subcontracts which relate to the performance of work terminated by the notice of termination, including, but not limited to, the assignment to the University, in the manner and to the extent directed by the University, all the right, title and interest of the Contractor under the orders or subcontracts so terminated and canceled. In the event of such assignment, the University shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination and cancellation of such orders and subcontracts;
 - d. Transfer title and deliver to the University, in accordance with the direction of the University, all materials, supplies, work in process, facilities, equipment, machines or tools produced as a part of or acquired by the Contractor in connection with the work terminated by said notice, and all plans, Drawings, Working Drawings, sketches, Specifications and information for use in connection therewith; provided, however, that the Contractor may retain any of the foregoing if it so elects and forgoes reimbursement therefore;
 - e. Take such action as may be necessary or as the Consultant or the University may prescribe for the protection and preservation of all property in the possession or control of the Contractor in which the University, under the provisions of the Contract, has or may acquire an interest.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the notice of termination relate to only a portion of the work covered by the Contract, the Contractor will proceed with the completion of such portions of the work as are not terminated.
- (4) The University will pay and the Contractor shall accept, in full consideration for the performance and completion of the portions of the work as are not terminated, a sum calculated by determining the percentage the portions of the work not terminated bear to the total amount of the work covered by the Contract, and by multiplying the Contract consideration by such percentage the product thereof being the amount to be paid to the Contractor. The University shall determine the amount of such consideration in accordance with the foregoing.
- (5) Upon compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing provisions of this Section and subject to deductions for payments previously made, the University, for the portions of the work terminated, shall compensate the Contractor as follows:
 - a. By reimbursing the Contractor for actual expenditures made with respect to such work, including expenditures made in connection with any portion thereof which may have been completed prior to termination, as well as expenditures made after termination in completing those portions of the work covered by the Contract which the Contractor may have been required by the notice of termination to complete. The University shall determine the allocability and amount of such expenditures.
 - b. By reimbursing the Contractor for all actual expenditures made, with the prior written approval of the University or pursuant to a court judgment, in settling or discharging any outstanding contractual obligations or commitments incurred or entered into by the Contractor in good faith with respect to the Contract and resulting from the termination thereof.
 - c. By reimbursing the Contractor for all actual expenditures made after the effective date of the notice of termination resulting from or caused by the Contractor taking necessary action or action prescribed by the Consultant or the University for the protection and preservation of all property in the possession or control of the Contractor in which the University, under the provisions of the Contract, has or may acquire an interest.
 - d. By paying the Contractor a markup, which is to be calculated in the same manner as that provided for in subdivision c of paragraph (1) of Section 4.02 for extra work, on the foregoing expenditures, which markup is to cover the Contractor's overhead and profit; provided, however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire Contract had it been completed, said markup shall be reduced by one-third.
- (6) The sum of all amounts payable under this Section, plus the sum of all amounts previously paid by the University under the provisions of the Contract, shall not exceed the amount of the Contract consideration. In no event shall the Contractor be entitled to any payment for loss of anticipated profits on uncompleted work and the University shall not be liable for the same.
- (7) Termination by the University under the provisions of this Section shall be without prejudice to any claims or rights which the University may have against the Contractor. The University may retain from the amount due to the Contractor under the provisions of this Section such monies as may be necessary to satisfy any claim which the University may have against the Contractor in connection with the Contract; provided, however, that the University's failure to retain such monies shall not be deemed a waiver of any of its rights or claims against the Contractor.
- (8) Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Contractor and the Consultant can agree upon another method of determining the amount of the consideration to be paid to the Contractor under the provisions of the Section, such method, subject to the approval of the University, may, at the option of the University, be substituted for the method set forth above.

ARTICLE III

Time of Performance

Section 3.01 Commencement, Prosecution and Completion of Work

- (1) The Contractor agrees that it will begin the work herein embraced within ten (10) calendar days after the Contract approval date of the New York State Comptroller and that it will prosecute the same with such diligence that all work covered by the Contract shall be entirely completed and performed on or before the time specified on page A-1 of the Agreement.
- (2) The Contractor further agrees that time is of the essence in this Contract and that the work shall be prosecuted in such manner and with sufficient plant and forces to complete all the work by the specified completion date.

Section 3.02 Time Progress Schedule

- (1) Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Notice of Award, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the University, shall submit to the University and the Consultant for their approval its proposed working plan and schedule for its first ninety (90) calendar days of operation. The working plan and schedule shall be in the form of suitable charts, diagrams or bar graphs and shall be based on the Contractor's logic and time estimates. Such plan and schedule shall be sufficiently detailed to show clearly, in sequence, all salient features of the work of each trade including: the anticipated time of commencement and completion of such work and the interrelationship between such work, submission of Shop Drawings and Samples for approval, approval of Shop Drawings and Samples, placing of orders of materials, fabrication and delivery of materials, installation and testing of materials, contiguous or related work under other contracts, and other items pertinent to the work.
- (2) Within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the Notice of Award, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the University, shall submit to the University and the Consultant for their approval its proposed working plan and schedule for all the work covered by the Contract. Said proposed working plan and schedule shall be prepared in accordance with the form and requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph.
- (3) The aforesaid proposed working plan and schedule shall be revised by the Contractor until they are satisfactory to the University and the Consultant, and the same shall be periodically revised thereafter and submitted by the Contractor to the University and the Consultant for approval at such time or times as the University or the Consultant may request.
- (4) The proposed working plan and schedule, including any revision or revisions thereof, when approved by both the University and the Consultant shall be known as the time progress schedule. The time progress schedule, as the same may be revised from time to time by the Contractor and approved by the University and the Consultant, shall be strictly adhered to by the Contractor.
- (5) If through the fault of the Contractor or any subcontractor the Contractor shall fail to adhere to the time progress schedule, it must promptly adopt such other and additional means and methods of construction as will make up for the time lost and will assure completion in accordance with such schedule.
- (6) The University's or the Consultant's approval of the Contractor's time progress schedule or of its time, means and/or methods of construction, including any revisions thereof, and/or their failure to reject the same shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to accomplish the result required by the Contract, nor shall the exercise of such right to reject, create or give rise to any claim, action or cause of action, legal, equitable or otherwise, against the Consultant or the University.

Section 3.03 Time Schedule for Shop Drawings and Samples

- (1) Within sixty (60) calendar days after the date specified for the commencement of the work, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the Consultant, shall submit to the latter for approval a proposed time schedule covering the preparation and submission of all Shop Drawings and Samples. The proposed schedule will be revised by the Contractor until it is satisfactory to the Consultant and it shall be periodically revised thereafter and submitted by the Contractor to the Consultant for approval at such time or times as the Consultant may request.
- (2) The aforesaid schedule, as the same may be revised from time to time by the Contractor, after approval by the Consultant, shall be strictly adhered to by the Contractor.

Section 3.04 Notice of Conditions Causing Delay

- (1) Within ten (10) working days after the commencement of any condition which is causing or may cause delay in completion, the Contractor must notify the Consultant and the University in writing of the effect, if any, of such condition upon the time progress schedule, and must state why and in what respects, if any, the condition is causing or may cause such delay.
- (2) Failure to strictly comply with this requirement may, in the discretion of the University, be deemed sufficient cause to deny any extension of time on account of delay in completion arising out of or resulting from any change, extra work, suspension, or other condition.

Section 3.05 Extension of Time

- (1) An extension or extensions of time for the completion of the work may be granted by the University subject to the provisions of this Section, but only upon written application therefore by the Contractor to the University and the Consultant.
- (2) An application for an extension of time must set forth in detail the source and the nature of each alleged cause of delay in the completion of the work, the date upon which each such cause of delay began and ended and the number of days of delay attributable to each of such causes. It must be submitted prior to completion of the work.

- (3) If such an application is made, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time for delay in completion of the work caused solely: (a) by the acts or omissions of the University, its trustees, officers, agents or employees; or (b) by the acts or omissions of other contractors, not including subcontractors of the Contractor, on this Project; or (c) by unforeseeable supervening conditions entirely beyond the control of either party hereto (such as, but not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, war or other national emergency making performance temporarily impossible or illegal, or strikes or labor disputes).
- (4) The Contractor shall, however, be entitled to an extension of time for such causes only for the number of calendar days of delay which the University may determine to be due solely to such causes, and then only if the Contractor shall have strictly complied with all of the requirements of this Section and Section 3.04. The University shall make such determination within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the Contractor's application for an extension of time; provided, however, said application complies with the requirements of this Section.
- (5) The Contractor shall not be entitled to receive a separate extension of time for each one of several causes of delay operating concurrently, but, if at all, only for the actual period of delay in completion of the work as determined by the University, irrespective of the number of causes contributing to produce such delay. If one of several causes of delay operating concurrently results from any act, fault or omission of the Contractor or of its subcontractors or material men, and would of itself (irrespective of the concurrent causes) have delayed the work, no extension of time will be allowed for the period of delay resulting from such act, fault or omission.
- (6) The granting of an application for an extension of time for causes of delay other than those herein referred to shall be entirely within the discretion of the University.
- (7) If the Contractor shall claim to have sustained any damages by reason of delays, extraordinary or otherwise, or hindrances which it claims to be due to any action, omission, direction or order by the University or the Consultant, the Contractor shall be entitled only to an extension of time as hereinabove provided and shall not have or assert any claim or prosecute any suit, action, cause of action or proceeding against the University based upon such delays or hindrances, unless such delays or hindrances were caused by the University's bad faith or its willful, malicious, or grossly negligent conduct, or un contemplated delays, or delays so unreasonable that they constitute an intentional abandonment of the contract by the University, or delays resulting from the University's breach of a fundamental obligation of the contract.

Section 3.06 Contractor's Progress Reports

After commencement of the work the Contractor shall furnish the Consultant with written monthly reports setting forth the condition and general progress of the work, the percentage of each part of the work that has been finished, those parts of the work which have been completed within the scheduled time and those parts of the work which have not been finished within the scheduled time, and the general progress of the work that is being performed away from the site and the approximate date when such work will be finished and delivered to the site.

ARTICLE IV

Payment

Section 4.01 Compensation to Be Paid Contractor

The University shall pay to the Contractor and the latter shall accept as full and complete payment for the performance of this Contract, subject to additions or deductions as provided herein, the sum indicated on page 1 of this Agreement which sum is the amount of the total contract compensation. The Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the University in order to receive payment for its services. Billing invoices submitted to the University must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the University and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). **Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically** unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Vice President for Administration or designee, in her/his sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary New York State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the OSC procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the OSC website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm, by email at epunit@osc.state.ny.us or by telephone at 518-474-4032. The Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this contract if it does not comply with the OSC's electronic payment procedures, except where the Vice President or designee has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

Section 4.02 Value of Omitted and Extra Work

- (1) The amount by which the Contract consideration is to be increased or decreased by any Change Order shall be determined by the University by one or more of the following methods:
 - a. By accepting an amount agreed upon by both parties, which amount is to be calculated in a manner similar to that provided in subdivision c hereof.
 - b. By applying the applicable price or prices set forth in the attached Schedule "I" of this Agreement or by applying a unit price agreed to by both parties. Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.04, this method must be used if the Contract Documents contain applicable unit prices.
 - c. By estimating the fair and reasonable cost of: (i) labor, including all wages, required wage supplements and insurance required by law (workers' compensation, social security, disability, unemployment, etc.) paid to or on behalf of foremen, workers and other employees below the rank of superintendent directly employed at the site of the Project; (ii) materials; and (iii) equipment, excluding hand tools, which, in the judgment of the University, would have been or will be employed exclusively and directly on the omitted work or extra work, as the case may be; and, in the case of extra work, where the same is performed directly by the Contractor, by adding to the total of such estimated costs a sum equal to 15 percent thereof, but, where the extra work is performed by a subcontractor, by adding a sum

equal to 15 percent of said costs for the benefit of such subcontractor, and by adding, for the benefit of the Contractor (no further allowance will be made where extra work is performed by the sub-subcontractor), an additional sum equal to 10 percent of the first \$10,000 of the above-estimated costs, including the subcontractor's percentage override, plus 5 percent of the next \$90,000 of the total of said items, plus 3 percent of any sum in excess of \$100,000 of the total of said items. For the purposes of the aforesaid percentage overrides, the words "extra work" shall be defined as a complete item of added, modified or changed work as described in the Consultant's written instructions to the Contractor. Such "extra work" may include the work of one or more trades and/or subcontractors or sub-subcontractors and shall include all labor, materials, plant, equipment, tools and all incidentals directly and/or indirectly necessary, related, involved in or convenient to the successful completion of the extra work item. Where the Consultant's aforesaid written instructions to the Contractor involve both an increase and a reduction in similar or related work, the above percentage overrides will be applied only on the amount, if any, the cost of the increased work exceeds the cost of the reduced work.

All profit, overhead and expense of whatsoever kind and nature, other than those set forth above in items (i) through (iii), of the Contractor, its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, are covered by the aforesaid percentage overrides and no additional payment therefore will be made by the University. The University may make such cost estimate either before or after the extra work is completed by the Contractor.

- d. By determining the actual cost of the extra work in the same manner as in the above subdivision c except that actual costs of the Contractor shall be utilized in lieu of estimated costs. The University shall have the option of utilizing this method provided it notifies the Contractor of its intent to do so prior to the time the Contractor commences performance of such extra work.
- (2) Irrespective of the method used or to be used by the University in determining the value of a Change Order, the Contractor, within fifteen (15) working days after a request for the same, must submit to the University and the Consultant a detailed breakdown of the Contractor's estimate of the value of the omitted and/or extra work.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) hereof, the cost of equipment shall be determined, irrespective of the actual price for any rental or actual cost associated with such equipment and irrespective of whether the equipment is or is not owned by the Contractor, as follows: (a) for the first 40 hours of use by taking the monthly rate listed in the "Green Book" (the publication of the Associated Equipment Distributors of Oakbrook, Illinois) and dividing the same by 176 hours to establish an hourly rate and then multiplying such hourly rate by the actual number of hours that the equipment was used; and (b) for any period of time in excess of the first 40 hours of use by taking 50 percent of the hourly rate established in accordance with the above for equipment used for periods of less than 40 hours, and then multiplying such rate by the actual number of hours in excess of 40 hours that the equipment was used. In the event that the "Green Book" does not list the item of equipment used, the applicable rate shall be determined in the same manner as that set forth above except that the monthly rate shall be that set forth in the "Blue Book" (published by Equipment Guidebook Co. of Palo Alto, California). If no listing or rates for an item of equipment is contained in either the "Green Book" or the "Blue Book", the University shall determine the reasonable rate of rental of the particular item of equipment by such other means as it finds appropriate. The editions of the "Green Book" and the "Blue Book" to be used shall be those in effect on the date of the receipt of bids for this Contract. None of the provisions of the "Green Book" or the "Blue Book" shall be deemed referred to or included in this Contract excepting only the aforesaid monthly rates. To the cost of equipment as determined above, there is to be added the actual cost of gasoline, oil, grease and maintenance required for operation of such equipment and, in the case of equipment utilized only for extra work when, in the opinion of the Consultant, suitable equipment therefore was not available on the site, the reasonable cost of transporting said equipment to and from the site. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Consultant should determine that the nature or size of the equipment used by the Contractor in connection with the extra work is larger or more elaborate, as the case may be, than the size or nature of the minimum equipment determined by the Consultant to be suitable for the extra work, the cost of equipment will not be based upon the equipment used by the Contractor but instead will be based on the smallest or least elaborate equipment determined by the Consultant to have been suitable for the performance of the extra work.
- (4) Unless otherwise specifically provided for in a Change Order, the compensation specified therein for extra work includes full payment for both the extra work covered thereby and for any damage or expense caused the Contractor by any delays to other work to be done under the Contract resulting from or on account of said extra work, and the Contractor waives all rights to any other compensation for said extra work, damage or expense.

Section 4.03 Adjustment for Bond and Insurance Premiums

Upon final acceptance of the work to be performed under this Contract, the University shall adjust the Contract consideration to reflect any changes in the cost of all required Bonds and liability and builder's risk insurance premiums which the Contractor had to pay for on all extra work and would have had to furnish and pay for on all omitted work. Unless such cost is agreed upon by the University and the Contractor, the University shall calculate and determine the amount of the adjustment in the Contract consideration by estimating such cost.

Section 4.04 Unit Prices

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the second paragraph of this Section, the unit prices, set forth in the attached Schedule I will be binding upon both the University and the Contractor in determining the value of omitted and/or extra work, and, in the case of extra work, such unit prices shall be deemed to include all profit, overhead and expenses of whatever kind and nature of the Contractor, its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, and the Contractor agrees that it shall make no claim for any profit, overhead, expense or percentage override in connection therewith.
- (2) Where Schedule I sets forth a unit price for added and/or deducted work, the University shall have the option, whenever it is found that the quantity of changed work varies by more than 15 percent from the quantity that is stated or that can be determined by the Contract Documents at the time of execution thereof, to accept or reject such unit price for the quantity that the changed work varies by more than 15 percent from the stated or determinable quantity. Where a quantity is not specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the University's determination of the amount of said quantity included in the Contract Documents shall determine the applicability of this paragraph. Where the University, pursuant to the foregoing provisions, exercises its aforesaid option, the amount of the increase or decrease in the Contract consideration for the quantity of work which varies by more than 15 percent from the stated or determinable quantity shall be determined in

accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 of the Agreement as if there was no unit price therefore set forth in said Proposal.

Section 4.05 Allowances

- (1) The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract consideration includes the allowances set forth in the attached Schedule I and, except for quantitative allowances, it agrees to cause the work covered thereby to be done by such contractors for such sums as the University may direct. Where cash allowances are provided, the allowances shall be deemed to include the purchase of the materials and/or equipment and the delivery of the same to the job site. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, cash allowances do not include the proper installation of the materials and/or equipment or the connection for final utilities thereto; the cost of said installation and/or connection having been included in the amount of the Contract consideration.
- (2) The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract consideration includes such sums for expenses and profit on account of cash allowances as it deems proper and that it shall make no claim for expenses or profit or any percentage override in addition thereto; said items having been included in the amount of the Contract consideration.
- (3) In the event any cash allowance listed below is either higher or lower than the cost of having the work done in accordance herewith, the Contract consideration shall be adjusted to reflect such variance, the amount of said adjustment to be the difference between the amount of the allowance and the actual cost of performing the work covered thereby.
- (4) When quantitative allowances are provided, progress payments thereof to the Contractor will be based upon the applicable unit prices set forth in the attached Schedule I, subject, however to the provisions of paragraph (2) of Section 4.04. In the event any of said quantitative allowances are more than or less than the actual quantity of work performed, the Contract consideration shall be adjusted to reflect such variance, the amount of said adjustment to be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 and Section 4.04 of the Agreement.

Section 4.06 Deductions for Unperformed and/or Uncorrected Work

- (1) Without prejudice to any other rights, remedies or claims of the University, in the event that the Contractor at any time fails or neglects to supply working forces and materials of the proper quantity and quality necessary, in the opinion of the Consultant or the University, to comply with the approved time progress schedule, or fails in any respect to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence or causes by any action or omission the stoppage or delay of or interference with the work of any other contractor having a contract with the University, or fails in the performance of any obligations and responsibilities under this Contract, then, and in that event, the University, acting itself or through the Consultant, may, upon three (3) working days' notice to the Contractor, either itself provide or have any other contractor provide any and all labor or materials or both necessary, in its opinion, to correct any aforesaid deficiency of the Contractor, and the University will thereafter back charge the Contractor by issuing a Change Order reducing the amount of the Contract consideration for all costs and expenses it incurs in connection with the correction of such deficiency.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provisions in the Contract Documents to the contrary, if the University deems it inexpedient to correct work not done in accordance with the Contract or any work damaged as a result thereof, it shall notify the Contractor of such fact and the latter shall not remedy or correct the same. In such event, however, the amount of the Contract consideration shall be decreased by an amount, determined by the University, which is equal to the difference in value of the work as performed by the Contractor and the value of the work had it been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the Contract or which is equal to the cost of performing the corrective work, whichever shall be the higher amount.

Section 4.07 Liquidated Damages

In the event that the Contractor shall fail to substantially complete all the work within the time fixed for such completion on page A-1 of the Agreement, or within the time to which such completion may have been extended, or in the event that the Contractor abandons the work and the same is not substantially completed within the aforesaid time for such completion, the Contractor must pay to the University as damages for each calendar day of delay in completing the work the amount set forth on page A-1. In view of the difficulty of accurately ascertaining the loss which the University will suffer by reason of delay in completion of the work hereunder, said sum is hereby fixed and agreed as liquidated damages which the University will suffer by reason of such delay and not as a penalty. The University may deduct and retain out of the monies which may become due hereunder to the Contractor the amount of any such liquidated damages and, in case the amount which may become due to the Contractor under the provisions of the Contract may be less than the liquidated damages suffered by the University, the Contractor shall pay the difference, upon demand, to the University.

Section 4.08 Contract Breakdown

Prior to the submission of its first application for a progress payment, the Contractor shall present to the University and the Consultant for their approval a detailed schedule showing the breakdown of the Contract consideration. Such schedule must contain the amount estimated for each part of the work and quantity survey for each part of the work. It shall also list the estimated value of the Contractor's guarantee obligations under the provisions of the Contract Documents, which is hereby fixed at \$5,000 or one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the Contract award amount, whichever is the lesser sum. Such schedule shall be revised by the Contractor until the same shall be satisfactory to the University and the Consultant and shall not be changed after the University and the Consultant have approved the same. The amounts set forth in the schedule will not be considered as fixing the basis for additions to or deductions from the Contract consideration.

Section 4.09 Prompt Payment Requirements

- (1) For the purposes of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law, the campus for which the work is being performed is the University's designated payment office. Applications for payment must contain the approval of the Consultant before being submitted to the University.
- (2) Whenever the Consultant's approval of an application for payment is required under the Contract, the Consultant shall have fifteen (15) days to approve or disapprove the application.

calendar days after receipt of such application to inspect the work before acting on the application.

- (3) This Contract is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the State of New York. Until such approval is given, the thirty (30) day period referred to in Article XI-A of the State Finance Law for the payment of invoices without interest shall not begin.

Section 4.10 Progress Payments

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, progress payments will be made as the work progresses upon applications submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Consultant and the University. Payment of such approved applications shall be made by the University within thirty (30) days after such approval has been given.
- (2) The University shall make progress payments to the Contractor on the basis of such approved applications, less an amount equal to 5 percent thereof, plus an amount necessary, in the University's judgment, to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged, which it shall reserve from each such payment until all of the work covered by the Contract has been completed.
- (3) When the University and the Consultant have determined that all the work is substantially completed, or that a substantial portion of the permanent construction has been completed and accepted, the University shall make a progress payment to the Contractor, on the basis of an application submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Consultant and the University, which shall reduce the unpaid amount due to the Contractor under the terms of the Contract, including all monies retained by the University from previous progress payments to the Contractor, to an amount equal to two (2) times the cost, estimated by the Consultant, of performing, in accordance with the Contract, all uncompleted, unaccepted and corrective work, plus an amount necessary, in the University's judgment, to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged. As the remaining items of work are satisfactorily completed or corrected, the University shall make progress payments to the Contractor, on the basis of applications submitted by the Contractor and approved by the University and the Consultant, covering said items of work less an amount necessary, in the University's judgment, to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged.

Section 4.11 Applications for Progress Payments

The Contractor shall prepare all applications for progress payments for work performed, together with supporting data and computations as are deemed necessary by the Consultant to determine the accuracy of the application. The application for payment shall be submitted on the form prescribed by the University. Failure of the Contractor to submit applications for progress payments, or lack of complete and accurate supporting data, shall be sufficient reason for withholding payment until such omissions or errors are rectified. Unless otherwise directed, such applications, signed and certified as correct by the Contractor, shall be delivered by the Contractor to the Consultant once each month showing the total value of work completed and in place on the last day of the payment period covered by the application.

Section 4.12 Progress Payments for Materials Delivered to Site

- (1) Progress payments made in accordance with Section 4.10 shall include a payment for materials and equipment to be furnished and installed under the Contract, after such materials and equipment have been delivered and accepted at the site of the work.
- (2) Materials and equipment for which such progress payment has been made shall not be removed from the site, shall be stored until incorporated into the work in a location approved by the Consultant and shall be adequately protected from fire, theft and vandalism, the effects of the elements and any other damage whatsoever, and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Consultant and the University.

Section 4.13 Transfer of Title to Materials Delivered to Site

Title to all supplies and materials to be furnished or provided by the Contractor to the University pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents shall immediately vest in and become the sole property of the University upon delivery of such supplies and materials to the site. Notwithstanding such transfer of title, the Contractor shall have the full continuing responsibility to install such materials and supplies, protect them, maintain them in proper condition and forthwith repair, replace and make good any damage thereto without cost to the University until such time as the work covered by the Contract is fully accepted by the University. Such transfer of title shall in no way affect any of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract. In the event that, after title has passed to the University, any of such supplies and materials are rejected as being defective or otherwise unsatisfactory, title to all such supplies and materials shall be deemed to have been transferred back to the Contractor.

Section 4.14 Progress Payments for Materials Stored Off Site

- (1) Progress payments made in accordance with Section 4.10 shall include a payment for materials and equipment which are in short and/or critical supply or have been specially fabricated for the Project. Materials and equipment, for which a progress payment is made pursuant to the preceding sentence, shall be stored by the Contractor, after fabrication, until such time as their delivery to the site is required, at a facility and location approved by the Consultant; shall be adequately protected from fire, theft and vandalism, the effects of the elements and any other damage whatsoever; and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Consultant and the University. No progress payment shall, however, be made for said materials and equipment until:
 - a. The Contractor furnishes to the University a bill of sale listing quantity and costs of said materials and equipment f.o.b. point of origin;
 - b. The Consultant shall have inspected said materials and equipment and recommended payment therefore; and
 - c. The Contractor furnishes to the University a builder's risk insurance policy, with the broad form extended coverage endorsement, for said materials and equipment, in an amount equal to 100 percent of the value thereof, which policy shall be maintained, at the sole cost and expense of the Contractor, until said materials and equipment have been incorporated into the Project. The said insurance policy

shall contain a provision that the loss, if any, is to be made adjustable with and payable to the University as trustee for the insured, i.e., the University and the Contractor, and a provision that it shall not be changed or canceled and that it will be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force unless the University is given fifteen (15) days' written notice to the contrary.

- (2) Materials and equipment for which a progress payment has been made by the University pursuant to this Section shall be, become and remain the sole property of the University; provided, however, that the Contractor shall have the full continuing responsibility to install such materials and equipment, to deliver it to the site, to protect it, to maintain it in proper condition and to forthwith repair, replace and make good any damage thereto without cost to the University until such time as the work covered by the Contract is fully accepted by the University. Such transfer of title shall in no way affect any of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract.

Section 4.15 Withholding of Progress Payments

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract to the contrary, the University may withhold payment of all or any part of a progress, final or guarantee payment, in such an amount as it may deem proper to enforce the provisions of the Contract and to satisfy the claims of third parties, when:

- a. The University shall learn of any claim, of whatever nature or kind, against the University or the Contractor, which in any way arises or is alleged to arise out of or as a result of or in connection with the performance by the Contractor of the work covered by the Contract or out of or in connection with the Contractor's operations or performance at or in the vicinity of the construction site, that, in the opinion of the University, may not be adequately covered by insurance.

If an action on such claim is timely commenced and the liability of the University and/or the Contractor shall have been established therein by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, or if such claim shall have been admitted by the Contractor to be valid, the University shall pay such judgment or admitted claim out of the monies retained by it under the provisions of the Contract and return the balance, if any, without interest, to the Contractor.

The University may withhold from the Contractor any payments retained by it until such time as all such claims are either satisfied or barred by law from being presented. At such time the University, upon written demand by the Contractor, shall return to the Contractor the amount so withheld, without interest.

- b. The Contractor has not complied with any lawful or proper direction of the Consultant or the University or their representatives concerning the work covered by the Contract or the performance of the Contract or the production of records as required under the provisions of the Contract.
- c. There exists any of the conditions, listed in Section 2.26, which would allow the University to declare the Contractor in default of the whole or any part of the work.
- d. The Contractor is a foreign contractor and has not furnished satisfactory proof that all taxes due by such Contractor under the provisions of the Tax Law have been paid. The Certificate of the New York State Tax Commission to the effect that all such taxes have been paid shall be conclusive proof of the payment of such taxes. The term "foreign contractor" as used herein means, in the case of an individual, a person who is not a resident of the State of New York; in the case of a partnership, one having one or more partners not a resident of the State; and in the case of a corporation, one not organized under the laws of the State of New York.
- e. The Contractor, upon request of the University at any time after the initial progress payment by the University to the Contractor, fails to furnish the University with such documentary evidence that the University may deem necessary to prove to it that material and labor paid for by the University under previous applications for payment submitted have been paid for by the Contractor and that there are no outstanding claims or liens in connection therewith or fails to satisfy the University that the Contractor, with good cause, has sufficiently provided for the payment and/or satisfaction of claims for said material and labor.

Section 4.16 Lien Law

The attention of the Contractor is specifically called to the provisions of the Lien Law of the State of New York, wherein funds received by a Contractor for a public improvement are declared to constitute trust funds in the hands of such Contractor to be applied first to the payment of certain claims.

Section 4.17 Substitution of Securities for Retainage

Any time after 50 percent of all the work has been completed, the University, if the progress and performance of the work is satisfactory to it, on request of the Contractor, will allow the Contractor to withdraw up to 50 percent of the aforesaid amount retained by the University by depositing with the Comptroller of the State of New York government securities, of the type and kind specified in Section 139 of the State Finance Law, having a market value not exceeding par, at the time of deposit, equal to the amount so withdrawn. The Comptroller of the State of New York shall, from time to time, collect all interest or income on the obligations so deposited, and shall pay the same, when and as collected, to the Contractor. If the deposit is in the form of coupon bonds, the coupons as they respectively become due shall be delivered to the Contractor; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be entitled to interest or coupons or income on any of the deposited securities, the proceeds of which have or will be used or applied by the University. In the event that the Contractor does not, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract, comply with and fulfill all of its obligations and responsibilities thereunder, the Comptroller of the State of New York shall have the right to sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of the aforesaid securities and the University shall have the right to use and apply all or any part of the monies obtained by the Comptroller of the State of New York from such a sale, assignment, transfer or disposition or from the collection of interest or income from said securities to the performance and fulfillment of said obligations and responsibilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when the University makes a payment under Section 4.10 (3) of the Agreement, it will return to the Contractor, as part of such payment, its substituted securities, and thereafter all retention of the University shall be in funds and not in substituted securities.

Section 4.18 Final Payment

Upon acceptance of all the work, except for the Contractor's guarantee obligations under Section 2.25 of the Agreement and the Contractor's guarantee obligations under any provision of the Specifications, the contractor shall prepare and submit to the University and the Consultant, for their approval, a final application for payment, which the University, within thirty (30) days after its approval of the same, shall pay. Such application and payment shall be in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract consideration.

- a. All previous payments by the University to the Contractor;
- b. All deductions authorized to be made by the University under the Contract; and
- c. An amount necessary, in the University's judgment, to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged.

Section 4.19 Acceptance of Final Payment

- (1) The acceptance by the Contractor, or by anyone claiming by or through it, of the final payment shall, except with respect to the amount retained by the University pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions b and c of Section 4.18 of the Agreement, constitute and operate as a release to the University from any and all claims of any liability for anything theretofore done or furnished for or relating to or arising out of the work covered by the Contract and for any prior act, neglect or default on the part of the University or any of its trustees, officers, agents or employees in connection therewith.
- (2) Should the Contractor refuse to accept the final payment as tendered by the University or should the Contractor refuse to execute the final application for payment without protest and without reserving any rights or claims against the University, it shall constitute a waiver of any right to interest on the amount of the payment so tendered and/or on the amount set forth in said final application for payment.

Section 4.20 Contractor Limited to Money Damages

Inasmuch as the Contractor can be compensated adequately by money damages for any breach of the Contract which may be committed by the University, the Contractor agrees that no default, act or omission of the University shall constitute a material breach of the Contract entitling it to cancel or rescind the same or to suspend or abandon performance thereof; and it hereby waives any and all rights and remedies to which it might otherwise be or become entitled to because of any wrongful act or omission of the University or its representatives, saving only its right to money damages.

Section 4.21 No Estoppel or Waiver

- (1) The University shall not be precluded or estopped by any inspection, acceptance, application for payment or payment, final or otherwise, issued or made under the Contract or otherwise issued or made by it, the Consultant, or any trustee, officer, agent or employee of the University, from showing at any time the true amount and character of the work performed, or from showing that any such inspection, acceptance, application for payment or payment is incorrect or was improperly issued or made; and the University shall not be precluded or estopped, notwithstanding any such inspection, acceptance, application for payment or payment, from recovering from the Contractor any damages which it may sustain by reason of any failure on its part to comply strictly with the Contract and any monies which may be paid to it or for its account in excess of those to which it is lawfully entitled.
- (2) Neither the acceptance of all or any part of the work covered by the Contract; nor any payment therefore; nor any order or application for payment issued under the Contract or otherwise issued by the University, the Consultant, or any trustee, officer, agent or employee of the University; nor any permission or direction to continue with the performance of the Contract before or after its specified completion date; nor any performance by the University of any of the Contractor's duties or obligations; nor any aid lent to the Contractor by the University in its performance of such duties or obligations; nor any delay or omission by the University to exercise any right or remedy accruing to it under the terms of the Contract or existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise; nor any other thing done or omitted to be done by the University, its trustees, officers, agents or employees; shall be deemed to be a release to the Contractor or its sureties from any obligations, liabilities or undertakings in connection with the Contract or the Performance Bond or a waiver of any provision of the Contract or of any rights or remedies to which the University may be entitled because of any breach thereof, excepting only a written instrument expressly providing for such release or waiver. No cancellation, rescission or annulment hereof, in whole or as to any part of the Contract, because of any breach hereof, shall be deemed a waiver of any money damages to which the University may be entitled because of such breach. No waiver by the University of any breach of the Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or any subsequent breach.

Section 4.22 Limitation of Actions

- (1) No action or proceeding shall be maintained by the Contractor, or anyone claiming under or through the Contractor, against the University, or its trustees, officers, agents or employees, upon any claim arising out of or based upon the Contract or any breach thereof or by reason of any act or omission or requirement of the University, or its trustees, officers agents or employees, unless:
 - a. Such action or proceeding is instituted in the Court of Claims for the State of New York;
 - b. The Contractor or the person claiming under or through it shall have strictly complied with all requirements relating to the giving of notices and information with respect to such claims; and
 - c. Such action or proceeding shall be commenced within one (1) year after the submission to the University of the final application for payment or, if the claim is based upon monies required to be retained for any period after the date of the final application for payment, such action is commenced within six (6) months after such monies become due and payable under the terms of the Contract; or

- d. If the Contract is terminated or the Contractor declared in default by the University, such action is commenced within six (6) months after the date of such termination or declaration of default by the University.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in the laws of the State of New York to the contrary, the Contractor, or anyone claiming under or through the Contractor, shall not be entitled to any additional time to begin anew any other action if an action commenced within the times herein specified is dismissed or discontinued for any reason whatsoever.

ARTICLE V

Protection of Rights and Property

Section 5.01 Accidents and Accident Prevention

The Contractor shall at all times take reasonable precautions for the safety of persons engaged in the performance of the work. The Contractor shall comply fully with all applicable provisions of the laws of the State of New York, OSHA, and with all valid rules and regulations adopted or promulgated by the agencies of the State of New York pursuant thereto. The Contractor's attention is specifically called to the applicable rules and regulations, codes and bulletins of the New York State Department of Labor.

Section 5.02 Adjoining Property

The Contractor shall be required to protect all the adjoining property and to repair or replace any such properties damaged or destroyed by it, its employees or subcontractors through, by reason of or as a result of activities under, for or related to the Contract.

Section 5.03 Emergencies

- (1) In case of an emergency which threatens loss or injury to persons or property, the Contractor will be allowed to act, without previous instructions from the Consultant or the University, in a diligent manner, to the extent required to avoid or limit such loss or injury, and it shall notify the Consultant and the University immediately thereafter of the action taken by it and of such emergency. Where the Contractor has not taken action but has notified the Consultant or the University of an emergency which threatens loss or injury to persons or property, it shall act in accordance with the instructions and/or authorization by the Consultant or the University.
- (2) In the event that the Contractor performs extra work in accordance with the preceding paragraph, it will be compensated therefore in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02.

Section 5.04 Fire Safety

- (1) In the event that a municipal fire alarm box is not located within 300 feet from the site of the Project, the Contractor will be required to provide at the site of the Project, at a location approved by the Consultant, a private unlisted telephone reserved for fire calls only. The phone must be in addition to regular business phones and a rule prohibiting its use for purposes other than alarm for fire or other emergencies must be strictly enforced. *The phone itself should be colored red and be located at a point quickly available to all employees, including watchmen.* Clear instructions for the sending of a fire alarm should be conspicuously posted by the phone and all personnel customarily at work near the phone shall be acquainted with the procedure. If such a phone is required, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, must provide the same from the time the University first approves the Contract breakdown to be submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.08 up until the time the University accepts all the work covered by the Contract.
- (2) All solid fuel salamanders and U. L. approved heaters used by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors shall be arranged in a standard manner. All other salamanders used by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors shall require constant attendance of competent persons on each floor where in use.
- (3) All temporary fabric used by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors for curtains or awnings shall be either non-combustible or flame retarded so that it will not burn or propagate flame.

Section 5.05 Risks Assumed by Contractor

- (1) The Contractor solely assumes the following distinct several risks whether they arise from acts or omissions (whether negligent or not and whether supervisory or otherwise) of the Contractor, of the University, of third persons or from any other cause, including unforeseen obstacles and difficulties which may be encountered in the prosecution of the work covered by the Contract, whether such risks are within or beyond the control of the Contractor and whether such risks involve a legal duty, primary or otherwise, imposed upon the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York or the State University of New York, excepting only risks which arise from defects in maps, plans, designs or Specifications prepared, acquired or used by the Consultant or the University, from the negligence of the University, its agents or employees or from affirmative acts of the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York or the State University of New York or their trustees, officers, agents or employees committed with intent to cause the loss, damage and injuries herein below set forth:
- a. The risk of loss or damage, direct or indirect, to the work covered by the Contract or to any plant, equipment, tools, materials or property furnished, used, installed or received by the University or by the Contractor or any subcontractor, material man or worker performing services or furnishing materials for the work covered hereunder.

The Contractor shall bear such risk of loss or damage until the work covered by the Contract has been fully accepted by the University or until completion of removal of such plant, equipment, tools, materials or property from the construction site and the vicinity thereof, whichever event occurs last. In the event of such loss or damage, the Contractor shall forthwith repair, replace and/or make good any such loss or damage without cost to the University.

- b. The risk of claims, just or unjust, by third persons against the Contractor, the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York, or the State University of New York on account of wrongful death, bodily injuries and property damage, direct or consequential, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever arising or alleged to arise out of or as a result of or in connection with the performance by the Contractor of the work covered by the Contract (whether actually caused by or resulting from the performance of the Contract) or out of or in connection with the Contractor's operations or presence at or in the vicinity of the construction site. The Contractor shall bear such risk for all such deaths, injuries, damages or losses sustained or alleged to have been sustained prior to the final acceptance by the University of all work covered by the Contract. The Contractor shall also bear the risk of claims for wrongful death occurring subsequent to said final acceptance provided such death is caused, contributed to or is a consequence of bodily injuries sustained or alleged to have been sustained prior to said final acceptance.
- (2) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York and the State University of New York, their trustees, officers, agents or employees against all claims described above and for all costs and expenses incurred by them in the defense, settlement or satisfaction thereof, including attorneys' fees and court costs. If so directed, the Contractor shall at its own expense defend against such claims, in which event it shall not, without obtaining express advance permission from Counsel of the University, raise any defense involving in any way jurisdiction of the tribunal over the University, governmental nature of the University or the provisions of any statutes respecting suits against the University.
- (3) Neither the University's final acceptance of the work to be performed hereunder nor the making of any payment shall release the Contractor from its obligations under this Section. The enumeration elsewhere in the Contract of particular risks assumed by the Contractor or of particular claims for which it is responsible shall not be deemed to limit the effect of the provision of this Section or to imply that it assumes or is responsible for only risks or claims of the type enumerated.

Section 5.06 Insurance

(1) General Requirements

- a. Prior to the commencement of the work to be performed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall procure at its sole cost and expense, and maintain in force at all times during this Agreement until Final Payment and as further required by the contract, policies of insurance as herein set forth below. All insurance shall be written by insurance carriers approved by the University licensed to do business in the State of New York ("admitted" carriers), and rated at least "A-" by A.M. Best Company.
- b. Prior to the commencement of the work, the Contractor shall submit to the University, certificates of insurance, in a form acceptable to the University, showing evidence of compliance with all insurance requirements contained in this Agreement. Certificates of Insurance (with the exception of Workers' Compensation and Disability) must be provided on an ACORD 25 Certificate of Insurance, or an equivalent form. Certificates of Insurance shall disclose any deductible, self insured retention, aggregate limit or any exclusion to the policy that materially changes the coverage required by the contract; specify the additional insured's and named insured's as required herein; and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier or producer. Deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$25,000 are subject to approval by the University and additional security may be required. Certificates shall reference the Contract number. Only original documents will be accepted.
- c. All insurance shall provide that the required coverage apply on a primary and not on an excess or contributing basis as to any other insurance that may be available to the University for any claim arising from the Contractor's work under this Agreement, or as a result of Contractor's activities. Any other insurance maintained by the University shall be in excess of and shall not contribute with the Contractor's insurance, regardless of the "other insurance" clause contained in the University's own policy of insurance. A copy of the endorsement reflecting this requirement may be requested by the University.
- d. Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply the University with updated replacement certificates of insurance and endorsements. The Contractor shall advise the University of any letter or notification that cancels, materially changes, or non-renews the policy and Contractor shall require the insurance carrier(s) to copy the University on any letter or notification that cancels, materially changes, or non-renews the policy. If, at any time during the period of the Agreement, insurance as required is not in effect, or proof thereof is not provided to the University, the University shall have the options to (i) direct the Contractor to stop work with no additional cost or extension of time due on account thereof; or (ii) treat such failure as an event of default under Section 2.26 of the Agreement. At any time the coverage provisions and limits of the policies required herein do not meet the provisions and limits set forth in the Agreement the Contractor shall immediately cease Work on the Project. The Contractor shall not resume Work on the Project until authorized to do so by the University. Any delay or time lost as a result of the Contractor not having insurance required by the Agreement shall not give rise to a delay claim or any other claim against the University. If required by the University, Contractor shall deliver to the University within forty-five (45) days of such request, a copy of any or all policies of insurance not previously provided, certified by the insurance carrier as true and complete.
- e. Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor, the Contractor shall impose the insurance requirements of this document on those entities, as applicable. Required insurance limits should be determined commensurate with the work of the subcontractor. Contractor shall keep the subcontractor certificates of insurance on file and produce them upon the demand of the University.
- f. The aggregate insurance limits set forth herein shall apply separately to each contract for which a certificate of insurance and/or policy is issued.
- g. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the University, policies must be endorsed to provide that there shall be no right of subrogation against the University. To the extent that any of the policies of insurance prohibit such a waiver of subrogation, Contractor shall secure the necessary permission to make this waiver.
- h. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein or agreed in writing, policies must be written on an occurrence basis. The

insurance policy(ies) shall name the State University Construction Fund, State University of New York, State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured's thereunder. The additional insured requirement does not apply to Workers' Compensation or Disability coverage. Include ISO Endorsement CG 20 10 11 85 or its equivalent.

(2) Specific Coverage and Limits

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of the contract, or as required by law, whichever is greater. The Commercial General Liability policy, and any umbrella/excess policies used to meet the "Each occurrence" limits specified below, must be endorsed to be primary with respects to the coverage afforded the Additional Insured's.

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. A Commercial General Liability insurance policy with coverage that shall include, but not be limited to coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal/advertising injury, premises liability, independent contractors, blanket contractual liability including tort liability of another assumed in contract, liability arising from all work and operations under this Agreement, defense and indemnification obligations, including those assumed under contract, cross liability coverage for additional insured's, products/completed operations for a term no less than three years commencing upon acceptance of the work, explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, contractor means and methods, and liability resulting from Section 240 or Section 241 of the NYS Labor Law. The limits under such policy shall not be less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence; \$2,000,000 general aggregate; and products/completed operations with an aggregate limit of \$2,000,000.
- b. Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits as required by New York State for the life of this Agreement for the benefit of employees required to be covered by the New York State Workers Compensation Law and the New York State Disability Benefits Law. Evidence of coverage must be provided on forms specified by the Chairman of the Workers Compensation Board.
- c. Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance. A policy with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of no less than \$1,000,000 covering liability arising out of the use of any motor vehicle in connection with the work, including owned, leased, hired, and non owned vehicles bearing, or, under the circumstances under which they are being used, required by the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of New York to bear license plates and shall name the State of New York, State University of New York, and the State University Construction Fund as additional insured's. If the contract involves the removal of hazardous waste from the project site or otherwise transporting hazardous materials, pollution liability coverage for covered autos shall be provided by form CA 99 48 03 06 or CA 00 12 03 06 and the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement (MCS90) shall be attached.
- d. Umbrella and Excess Liability. When the limits of the Commercial General Liability, Auto, and/or Employers Liability policies procured are insufficient to meet the limits specified, the Contractor shall procure and maintain Commercial Umbrella and/or Excess Liability policies with limits in excess of the primary, provided, however, that the total amount of insurance coverage is at least equal to the requirements set forth above. Such policies shall follow the same form as the primary. Any insurance maintained by the University or additional insured shall be considered excess of and shall not contribute with any other insurance procured or maintained by the Contractor including primary, umbrella and excess liability regardless of the "other insurance" clause contained in either party's policy.
- e. Owner's Protective Liability Insurance. A policy issued to and covering the liability for damages imposed by law upon the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York and The State University of New York, its trustees, officers, agents and employees, , with respect to all operations under this Contract by the Contractor and its subcontractors, and/or their interest in the Project and the property upon which work under the Contract is to be performed, including in such coverage any omissions and supervisory acts of the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority and the State University of New York, its trustees, officers, agents and employees. The State University of New York shall be the named insured in the OCP Policy. OCP policy limits shall be no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
- f. Asbestos Abatement Insurance. A liability insurance policy issued to and covering the liability, of the Contractor and/or subcontractor engaged in the removal, handling or wrapping of asbestos, if any of such work is to be performed under the Contract, for bodily injury, illness, sickness or property damage caused by exposure to asbestos in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor and/or its aforesaid subcontractor shall either obtain an endorsement to the aforesaid required insurance policy adding the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York and the State University of New York, their trustees, officers, agents or employees, as additional parties insured thereunder or shall obtain a separate owner's protective liability insurance policy for such parties with coverage similar to that required by the first sentence of this subdivision. In addition, any Contractor or subcontractor engaged in the removal, handling, or wrapping of asbestos shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hold harmless and indemnify the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York and the State University of New York, their trustees, officers, agents or employees, for any claims or liabilities in connection with illness or sickness arising from work performed, not performed, or which should have been performed. The Contractor shall have said hold-harmless and indemnification conditions stipulated in all Contracts with subcontractors.

Section 5.07 Builder's Risk Insurance

- (1) The Contractor shall procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, until final acceptance of all work covered by this Contract or until the Project has been turned over for use by the State University of New York, whichever event occurs earlier, a builder's risk insurance policy covering all risks, with fire, extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief coverage. The policy shall cover the cost of removing debris, including demolition as may be legally necessary by operation of any law, ordinance, or regulation, and property of the State held in their care, custody and/or control.

- (2) The policy shall be in an amount equal to the Project's insurable value, i.e., the Contract consideration less the cost of the Contractor's Performance and Labor and Material Bonds; the cost of trees, shrubbery, lawn grass, plants and the maintenance of the same; the cost of demolition; the cost of excavation; the cost of foundations, piers or other supports which are below the undersurface of the lowest basement floor, or where there is no basement, which are below the surface of the ground, concrete and masonry work; the cost of underground flues, pipes or wiring; the cost of earthmoving, grading and the cost of paving, roads, walks, parking lots or athletic fields; and the cost of bridges, tunnels, dams, piers, wharves, docks, retaining walls and radio and/or television towers and antennas.
- (3) The policy may contain a provision for a \$500 deductible for each loss to a Project having an insurable value of less than \$1,500,000 and a \$1,000 deductible for each loss to a Project having an insurable value of \$1,500,000 or more.
- (4) The Builders' Risk policy shall contain an endorsement to provide that The State of New York, The University, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall be named as loss payee for the Work in order of precedence, as their interests may appear in said policy.
- (5) The Builders' Risk policy shall contain an endorsement to provide that in the event the loss occurs at an occupied facility, occupancy shall be permitted without the consent of the insurance company.
- (6) The Contractor shall have the sole responsibility to promptly report any loss to the insurer and/or its representatives and to furnish the latter with all necessary details relating to the occurrence of the loss and the amount thereof. The University, the Contractor and all subcontractors of the Contractor waive all rights, each against the others, for damages caused by fire or other perils covered by insurance provided under the terms of this Section, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of insurance received; provided, however, this waiver shall not apply to any manufacturer, supplier or similar agent under any guarantee or warranty.
- (7) The Contractor shall not violate or permit to be violated any condition of such policy and shall at all times satisfy the fire safety requirements of the University and the insurance company issuing the same.
- (8) The procurement and maintenance of said policy shall in no way be construed or be deemed to relieve the Contractor from any of the obligations and risks imposed upon it by this Contract or to be a limitation on the nature or extent of such obligations and risks.
- (9) Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply the University with an updated replacement certificate of insurance and endorsements. The Contractor shall advise the University of any letter or notification that cancels, materially changes, or non-renews the policy and Contractor shall require the insurance carrier(s) to copy the University on any letter or notification that cancels, materially changes, or non-renews the policy. Before the Contractor shall be entitled to have any progress payment rendered on account of the work which is to be insured pursuant to this Section, it shall furnish to the University a certificate in duplicate of the insurance herein required. Such insurance must be procured from an insurance carrier approved by the University, licensed to do business in the State of New York ("admitted" carrier), and rated at least "A-" by A.M. Best Company.
- (10) In the event that the Builders' Risk policy has been issued by a mutual insurance company, the following language shall be included: "The State University of New York is not liable for any premium or assessment under this policy of insurance. The First Named Insured is solely liable therefore."

Section 5.08 Effect of Procurement of Insurance

Neither the procurement nor the maintenance of such insurance shall in any way affect or limit the obligations, responsibilities or liabilities of the Contractor hereunder.

Section 5.09 No Third Party Rights

Nothing in the Contract shall create or give to third parties, except the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York and the State University of New York, any claim or right of action against the Contractor, the Consultant, the State University Construction Fund, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, the State of New York or the State University of New York beyond such as may legally exist irrespective of the Contract.

ARTICLE VI Affirmative Action

The State University's requirements for affirmative action are set forth in "Exhibit A-1" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein and, in the event any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, then, upon the application of either party, this Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

ARTICLE VII Provisions Required by Law

Section 7.01 Provisions Deemed Inserted

Each and every provision required by law to be inserted in the Contract, including, but not limited to, the provisions set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein and, in the event any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, then, upon the application of either party, this Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

Section 7.02 Entire Agreement

This Agreement consists of 1) the IFB; 2) the contractor's proposal; and 3) Exhibits A and A-1. This Agreement supersedes all previous understandings and agreements with respect to the Project or any of the provisions thereof. No statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement, or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and this Agreement shall not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

Section 7.03 Hierarchy of Precedent

In the event of any controversy regarding the provisions of this Agreement, the terms of Exhibits A and A1 shall take precedence followed by this Agreement, the IFB and the contractor's proposal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Section 7.04 Wage Rates

The Contractor shall post the appropriate prevailing wage schedules in a conspicuous place at the construction site. The Department of Labor shall provide the Contractor with posters relating to prevailing wage rates and the same shall be displayed by the Contractor in a conspicuous place at the construction site. The Contractor shall also distribute wallet cards, to be provided by the Department of Labor, to all workers engaged at the construction site containing information relating to wage rates and telephone numbers to call if a worker believes his or her rights are being violated. The Contractor shall provide each worker with a written notice, informing them of the applicable prevailing wage requirements, and the Contractor must obtain a signed statement or declaration from such worker attesting to the fact that he or she has been given this information. Further, the Contractor is required to keep certified copies of its payrolls at the construction site.

Section 7.05 Contractor Responsibility

(a) *General Responsibility.* The Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Agreement remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity. (b) *Suspension of Work for Non-Responsibility.* The SUNY Chancellor, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Agreement at any time when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Activity under this Agreement may resume at such time as the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Agreement. (c) *Termination for Non-Responsibility.* Upon written notice to the Contractor and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate SUNY officials or staff, this Agreement may be terminated by the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee at the Contractor's expense, where the Contractor is determined by the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

Section 7.06 – Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of New York State, excluding New York State's choice of law principles, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the breach thereof, whether sounding in contract, tort or otherwise, shall likewise be governed by the laws of New York State, excluding the New York choice of law principles. Consultant agrees to submit itself to such courts' jurisdiction.

Agency Certification: "In addition to the acceptance of this Contract, it is certified that an originally executed copy of this signature page will be attached to an exact copy of the Contract Documents, and forwarded to the Contractor".

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

By: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____ Agency Code _____
(campus official)

CONTRACTOR

(If Corporation, Affix Seal)

By: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

(If Corporation, Affix Seal)

Approved as to Form:
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
(ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____
_____, to me known and known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed
the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY A PARTNERSHIP)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____
_____, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument,
who, being duly sworn by me, did for themself depose and say that they are a member of the firm of _____
_____, consisting of themself and _____
_____, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name _____
_____, and that he/she had authority to sign the same, and that he/she did duly acknowledge to me
that he/she executed the same as the act and deed of the aforementioned firm for the purposes mentioned therein.

Notary Public

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY A CORPORATION)

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____
_____, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she reside in
_____; that he/she is the _____
of the _____, the corporation described in and which
executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal;
that if it was affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he/she signed their name thereto by like order.

Notary Public

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a Contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT

Except for the assignment of its right to receive payments subject to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law, the Contractor selected to perform the services herein are prohibited in accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting or otherwise disposing of its rights, title or interest in the contract without the prior written consent of SUNY and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, SUNY may, with the concurrence of the New York Office of State Comptroller, waive prior written consent of the assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law if the assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of Contractor's its business entity or enterprise and Contractor so certifies to SUNY. SUNY retains the right, as provided in Section 138 of the State Finance Law, to accept or reject an assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition of the contract, and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with SUNY.

3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.

(a) In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law, Section 355 of New York State Education Law, and 8 NYCRR 316, Comptroller's approval is not required for the following contracts: (i) materials; (ii) equipment and supplies, including computer equipment; (iii) motor vehicles; (iv) construction; (v) construction-related services; (vi) printing; and (vii) goods for State University health care facilities, including contracts for goods made with joint or group purchasing arrangements.

(b) Comptroller's approval is required for the following contracts: (i) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by a State University campus or health care facility certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$250,000; (ii) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by a State University campus not certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$50,000; (iii) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by health care facilities not certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$75,000; (iv) contracts whereby the State University agrees to give something other than money, when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000; (v) contracts for real property transactions if the contract value exceeds \$50,000; (vi) all other contracts not listed in Paragraph 3(a) above, if the contract value exceeds \$50,000, e.g. SUNY acquisition of a business and New York State Finance Article 11-B contracts and (vii) amendments for any amount to contracts not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above, when as so amended, the contract exceeds the threshold amounts stated in Paragraph (b) herein. However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

(c) Any contract that requires Comptroller

approval shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State University until it has been approved by the Comptroller and filed in the Comptroller's office.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by SUNY of any SUNY-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based on the submission of competitive bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, and each person signing on behalf of Contractor, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to SUNY a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION.

In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 *et seq.*) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2 NYCRR 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS.

The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as SUNY and its representatives and entities involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. SUNY shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate SUNY official, in writing, that said Records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said Records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said Records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, SUNY's or the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to the State University of New York by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State University of New York is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the State University of New York contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.

(a) In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age,

disability or marital status, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(2) at SUNY's request, Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(3) Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(b) Contractor will include the provisions of "1", "2" and "3", above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a Contractor or sub-contractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. SUNY shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, SUNY shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. **CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Exhibit A, the terms of this Exhibit A shall control.

14. **GOVERNING LAW.** This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. **LATE PAYMENT.** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. **NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized) but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. **SERVICE OF PROCESS.** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30)

calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. **PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.** The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of State Finance Law §165 (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State. In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State, otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certification, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. **MacBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.** In accordance with the MacBride Fair Beneficial Use Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that Contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the Contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165(5) of the State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992.

It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
30 South Pearl St., 7th Floor
Albany, NY 12245
Tel: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414

email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this

project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to SUNY;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Search Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that SUNY may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with SUNY in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS

PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. Contact the NYS Department of Economic Development, Division for Small Business, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12245, for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer

programming, engineering, environmental health and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163(4-g) of the State Finance Law, the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to SUNY, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PURCHASES OF APPAREL AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT. In accordance with State Finance Law Section 165(7), SUNY may determine that a bidder on a contract for the purchase of apparel or sports equipment is not a responsible bidder as defined in State Finance Law Section 163 based on (a) the labor standards applicable to the manufacture of the apparel or sports equipment, including employee compensation, working conditions, employee rights to form unions and the use of child labor; or (b) bidder's failure to provide information sufficient for SUNY to determine the labor conditions applicable to the manufacture of the apparel or sports equipment.

25. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

26. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS. To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the Contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or SUNY discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor

in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if SUNY determines that such action is in the best interests of the State.

27. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at:
<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THOSE CONTRACTS TO WHICH A HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY IS A PARTY

28. Notwithstanding any other provision in this contract, the hospital or other health service facility remains responsible for insuring that any service provided pursuant to this contract complies with all pertinent provisions of Federal, state and local statutes, rules and regulations. In the foregoing sentence, the word "service" shall be construed to refer to the health care service rendered by the hospital or other health service facility.

29. (a) In accordance with the 1980 Omnibus Reconciliation Act (Public Law 96-499). Contractor hereby agrees that until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of services under this agreement, Contractor shall make available upon written request to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or upon request, to the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of this contract, books, documents and records of the Contractor that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs hereunder.

(b) If Contractor carries out any of the duties of the contract hereunder, through a subcontract having a value or cost of \$10,000 or more over a twelve-month period, such subcontract shall contain a clause to the effect that, until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of such services pursuant to such subcontract, the subcontractor shall make available upon written request to the Secretary of Health and Human Services or upon request to the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of the subcontract and books, documents and records of the subcontractor that are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the costs of such subcontract.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply only to such contracts as are within the definition established by the Health Care Financing Administration, as may be amended or modified from time to time.

1. DEFINITIONS. The following terms shall be defined in accordance with Section 310 of the Executive Law:

STATE CONTRACT herein referred to as "State Contract", shall mean: (a) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), whereby the State University of New York ("University") is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services including but not limited to legal, financial and other professional services, supplies, equipment, materials or a combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the University; (b) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) whereby the University is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; and (c) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) whereby the University as an owner of a state assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project.

SUBCONTRACT herein referred to as "Subcontract", shall mean any agreement for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000 providing for services, including non-staffing expenditures, supplies or materials of any kind between a State agency and a prime contractor, in which a portion of the prime contractor's obligation under the State contract is undertaken or assumed by a business enterprise not controlled by the prime contractor.

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE herein referred to as "WBE", shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is: (a) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more United States citizens or permanent resident aliens who are women; (b) an enterprise in which the ownership interest of such women is real, substantial and continuing; (c) an enterprise in which such women ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; (d) an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and independently owned and operated; (e) an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a personal net worth that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and (f) an enterprise that is a small business pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

A firm owned by a minority group member who is also a woman may be certified as a minority-owned business enterprise, a women-owned business enterprise, or both, and may be counted towards either a minority-owned business enterprise goal or a women-owned business enterprise goal, in regard to any Contract or any goal, set by an agency or authority, but such participation may not be counted towards both such goals. Such an enterprise's participation in a Contract may not be divided between the minority-owned business enterprise goal and the women-owned business enterprise goal.

MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE herein referred to as

"MBE", shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is: (a) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more minority group members; (b) an enterprise in which such minority ownership is real, substantial and continuing; (c) an enterprise in which such minority ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; (d) an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and independently owned and operated; (e) an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a personal net worth that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00), as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and (f) an enterprise that is a small business pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

MINORITY GROUP MEMBER shall mean a United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership in one of the following groups: (a) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups; (b) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race; (c) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America. (d) Asian and Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or Pacific Islands.

CERTIFIED ENTERPRISE OR BUSINESS shall mean a business verified as a minority or women-owned business enterprise pursuant to section 314 of the Executive Law.

A business enterprise which has been approved by the New York Division of Minority & Women Business Development ("DMWBD") for minority or women-owned enterprise status subsequent to verification that the business enterprise is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members or women, and that also meets the financial requirements set forth in the regulations.

2. TERMS. The parties to the attached State Contract agree to be bound by the following provisions which are made a part hereof (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the University:

1(a) Contractor and its Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. For these purposes, affirmative action shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

(b) Prior to the award of a State Contract, the Contractor shall submit an equal employment opportunity (EEO) policy statement to the University within the time frame established by the University.

(c) As part of the Contractor's EEO policy statement, the Contractor, as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding State Contract, shall agree to the following in the performance of the State Contract: (i) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State Contracts; (ii) The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or

advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the State Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination; (iii) At the request of the University the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate, and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

(d) Form 108 - Staffing Plan To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

(e) Form 112 - Workforce Employment Utilization Report ("Workforce Report")

(i) Once a contract has been awarded and during the term of Contract, Contractor is responsible for updating and providing notice to SUNY of any changes to the previously submitted Staffing Plan. This information is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the term of the contract to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Workforce Report must be submitted to report this information.

(ii) Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any subcontractor performing work on the Contract.

(iii) In limited instances, Contractor may not be able to separate out the

workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce. When a separation can be made, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided related to the actual workforce utilized on the Contract. When the workforce to be utilized on the contract cannot be separated out from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided is Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the contract.

(f) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(g) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this section in every Subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the State Contract, including the requirement that Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and, when requested, provide to the Contractor information on the ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories of the employees to be utilized on the State Contract.

(h) To ensure compliance with the requirements of this paragraph, the University shall inquire of a

Contractor whether the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State Contract can be separated out from the Contractor's and/or Subcontractors' total work force and where the work of the State Contract is to be performed. For Contractors who are unable to separate the portion of their work force which will be utilized for the performance of this State Contract, Contractor shall provide reports describing its entire work force by the specified ethnic background, gender, and Federal Occupational Categories, or other appropriate categories which the agency may specify.

(i) The University may require the Contractor and any Subcontractor to submit compliance reports, pursuant to the regulations relating to their operations and implementation of their affirmative action or equal employment opportunity program in effect as of the date the State Contract is executed.

(j) If a Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing affirmative action program, the University may provide to the Contractor or Subcontractor a model plan of an affirmative action program. Upon request, the Director of DMWBD shall provide a contracting agency with a model plan of an affirmative action program.

(k) Upon request, DMWBD shall provide the University with information on specific recruitment sources for minority group members and woman, and contracting agencies shall make such information available to Contractors

3. Contractor must provide the names, addresses and federal identification numbers of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State Contract and a description of the Contract scope of work which the Contractor intends to structure to increase the participation by Certified minority- and/or women-owned business enterprises on the State Contract, and the estimated or, if known, actual dollar amounts to be

paid to and performance dates of each component of a State Contract which the Contractor intends to be performed by a certified minority- or woman-owned business enterprise. In the event the Contractor responding to University solicitation is joint venture, teaming agreement, or other similar arrangement that includes a minority- and women owned business enterprise, the Contractor must submit for review and approval: i. the name, address, telephone number and federal identification of each partner or party to the agreement; ii. the federal identification number of the joint venture or entity established to respond to the solicitation, if applicable; iii. A copy of the joint venture, teaming or other similar arrangement which describes the percentage of interest owned by each party to the agreement and the value added by each party; iv. A copy of the mentor-protégé agreement between the parties, if applicable, and if not described in the joint venture, teaming agreement, or other similar arrangement.

4. PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN. The University shall determine whether Contractor has made conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women to perform this State Contract based upon an analysis of the following factors:

(a) Whether Contractor established and maintained a current list of recruitment sources for minority group members and women, and whether Contractor provided written notification to such recruitment sources that contractor had employment opportunities at the time such opportunities became available.

(b) Whether Contractor sent letters to recruiting sources, labor unions, or authorized representatives of workers with which contractor has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding requesting assistance in locating minority group members and women for employment.

(c) Whether Contractor disseminated its EEO policy by including it in any advertising in the news media, and in particular, in minority and women news media.

(d) Whether Contractor has attempted to provide information concerning its EEO policy to Subcontractors with which it does business or had anticipated doing business.

(e) Whether internal procedures exist for, at a minimum, annual dissemination of the EEO policy to employees, specifically to employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination, or other employment decisions. Such dissemination may occur through distribution of employee policy manuals and handbooks, annual reports, staff meetings and public postings.

(f) Whether Contractor encourages and utilizes minority group members and women employees to assist in recruiting other employees.

(g) Whether Contractor has apprentice training programs approved by the N.Y.S. Department of Labor which provides for training and hiring of minority group members and women.

(h) Whether the terms of this section have been incorporated into each Subcontract which is entered into by the Contractor.

5. PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Based upon an analysis of the following factors, the University shall determine whether Contractor has made good faith efforts to provide for meaningful participation by minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises which have been certified by DMWBD:

(a) Whether Contractor has actively solicited bids for Subcontracts from qualified M/WBEs, including those firms listed on the Directory of Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, and has documented its good faith efforts towards meeting

minority and women owned business enterprise utilization plans by providing, copies of solicitations, copies of any advertisements for participation by certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises timely published in appropriate general circulation, trade and minority- or women-oriented publications, together with the listing(s) and date(s) of the publications of such advertisements; dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the University, with certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises, and the reasons why any such firm was not selected to participate on the project.

(b) Whether Contractor has attempted to make project plans and specifications available to firms who are not members of associations with plan rooms and reduce fees for firms who are disadvantaged.

(c) Whether Contractor has utilized the services of organizations which provide technical assistance in connection with M/WBE participation.

(d) Whether Contractor has structured its Subcontracts so that opportunities exist to complete smaller portions of work.

(e) Whether Contractor has encouraged the formation of joint ventures, partnerships, or other similar arrangements among Subcontractors.

(f) Whether Contractor has requested the services of the Department of Economic Development (DED) to assist Subcontractors' efforts to satisfy bonding requirement.

(g) Whether Contractor has made progress payments promptly to its Subcontractors.

(h) Whether the terms of this section have been incorporated into each Subcontract which is entered into by the Contractor. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure compliance by every Subcontractor with these provisions.

6. MWBE Utilization Plan.

(a) The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan prior to the execution of the contract.

(b) MWBE Utilization Plan (Form 7557-107).

Contractors are required to submit a Utilization Plan on Form 7557-107 with their bid or proposal. Complete the following steps to prepare the Utilization Plan:

- i. list NYS Certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State contract;
- ii. insert a description of the contract scope of work which the Contractor intends to structure to increase the participation by NYS Certified minority- and women-owned enterprises on the State contract;
- iii. insert the estimated or, if known, actual dollar amounts to be paid to and performance dates of each component of a State contract which the Contractor intends to be performed by a NYS Certified minority- or women-owned business; and

(c) Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by NYS Certified MWBEs after the Contract Award and during the term of the contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to the SUNY University-wide MWBE Program Office.

(d) The University will review the MWBE Utilization Plan and will issue the Contractor a written notice of acceptance or deficiency within twenty (20) day of its receipt. A notice of deficiency shall include the:

- i. list NYS Certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State contract;
- ii. name of any MWBE which is not acceptable for the

purpose of complying with the MWBE participation goals;

- iii. reasons why it is not an acceptable element of the Contract scope of work which the MWBE Program Office has determined can be reasonably structured by the Contractor to increase the likelihood of participation in the Contract by MWBEs; and other information which the MWBE Program Office determines to be relevant to the MWBE Utilization Plan.
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(e) The Contractor shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to the University a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency.

- i. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found to be inadequate, the University-wide MWBE Program Office shall notify the Contractor and direct the Contractor to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE participation goals on forms provided by the University-wide MWBE Program Office.
- ii. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

(f) The University may disqualify a Contractor as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- i. If a Contractor fails to submit a MWBE Utilization Plan;
- ii. If a Contractor fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency in a MWBE Utilization Plan;
- iii. If a Contractor fails to submit a request for waiver; or
- iv. If the MWBE Program Office determines that the Contractor has failed to

document Good Faith Efforts.

(g) Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in Section III-A of this Appendix.

(h) Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, SUNY shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

7. Waivers.

(a) For Waiver Requests Contractor should use (Form 7557-114) - Waiver Request.

(b) If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver form documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete the University shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) days of receipt.

(c) If University, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan and updated Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the University may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

8. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report.

Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (Form 7557-114) to the University by the 5th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

9. GOALS. (a) GOALS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION.

(i) The University shall include relevant work force availability data, which is provided by the DMWBD, in all documents which solicit bids for State Contracts and shall make efforts to assist Contractors in utilizing such data to determine expected levels of participation for minority group members and women on State Contracts.

(ii) Contractor shall exert good faith efforts to achieve such goals for minority and women's participation. To successfully achieve such goals, the employment of minority group members and women by Contractor must be substantially uniform during the entire term of this State Contract. In addition, Contractor should not participate in the transfer of employees from one employer or project to another for the sole purpose of achieving goals for minority and women's participation.

(b) GOALS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PARTICIPATION.

For all State Contracts in excess of \$25,000.00 whereby the University is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services including but not limited to legal, financial and other professional services, supplies, equipment, materials or an combination of the foregoing or all State Contracts in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the University is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon, Contractor shall exert good faith efforts to

achieve a participation goal of fifteen percent (14%) for Certified Minority-Owned Business Enterprises and fifteen percent (16%) for Certified Women-Owned Business Enterprises.

10. ENFORCEMENT. The University will be responsible for enforcement of each Contractor's compliance with these provisions. Contractor, and each Subcontractor, shall permit the University access to its books, records and accounts for the purpose of investigating and determining whether Contractor or Subcontractor is in compliance with the requirements of Article 15-A of the Executive Law. If the University determines that a Contractor or Subcontractor may not be in compliance with these provisions, the University may make every reasonable effort to resolve the issue and assist the Contractor or Subcontractor in its efforts to comply with these provisions. If the University is unable to resolve the issue of noncompliance, the University may file a complaint with the DMWBD.

Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, remedies or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

11. DAMAGES FOR NON COMPLIANCE.

Where the University determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay liquidated damages to the University. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:

a. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and

b. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of

liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the University, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the University within sixty (60) days after such damages are assessed, unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman

Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the University.

SCHEDULE I

The following Unit Prices shall apply for additional work authorized by Change Order:

UNIT PRICES

<u>Description of Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount of Unit Price</u>
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NONE

The total bid includes the following Allowances:

ALLOWANCES



BID BOND

BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____

having an office at _____

(hereinafter called the "Principal") and the _____

(hereinafter called the "Surety") are held and firmly bound unto the State University of New York (hereinafter called the University) in the full and just sum of

_____ dollars (\$) _____
(in words) (in figures)

good and lawful money of the United States of America, or in the full and just sum of the difference between the Total Bid of the Principal and the Total Bid of the bidder submitting the next lowest bid, whichever sum shall be higher, for the payment of which said sum of money, well and truly to be made and done, the Principal binds itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns and the Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted to the University a Proposal for Project No. _____

Titled _____

which Proposal is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if set forth at length herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that in the event (1) the Principal's Total Bid is the lowest one submitted and the Principal timely provides the Post-Bid Information required under Section 8 of the Information for Bidders or (2) the University shall accept the Proposal of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the University in accordance with the terms of such Proposal and/or enter into certain prescribed subcontracts in accordance with the terms of such Proposal and give such Bond or Bonds as may be specified in the Bidding or Contract Documents, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

BID BOND

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its Bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the University may accept the Proposal of the Principal and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set its hand and seal and caused this instrument to be signed by its

_____ on this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Principal

By

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety has hereunto set its hand and seal and caused this instrument to be signed by its

_____ on this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Surety

By

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR BID BOND

(Acknowledgment by Principal, unless it is a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____

_____, to me known and known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instruments and acknowledged that he / she executed the same.

 Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Principal, if a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____

_____, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she resides in _____;

that he / she is the _____

of the _____, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instruments; that he / she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instruments is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he / she signed their name thereto by like order.

 Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Surety Company)

STATE OF)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____

_____, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she resides in _____;

that he / she is the _____

of the _____, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instruments; that he / she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instruments is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he / she signed their name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by the laws of the State of New York.

 Notary Public



The State University
of New York

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTICE
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS:
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

To Prospective Bidders:

Consistent with the State University of New York (SUNY)'s commitment and in accordance with Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law, contractors are required to ensure that good faith efforts are made to include meaningful participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE). These requirements apply to all SUNY construction contracts in excess of \$100,000.

Receipt of the MWBE utilization plan is required within seven (7) business days after the bid opening, for construction contracts only. The Contract Administrator shall provide MWBE Utilization Plan Form (107) to the campus MWBE Program Coordinator for review and approval for the three apparent low bidders ("Contractor"). The MWBE forms identified below shall be submitted by all bidders.

- a. MWBE Utilization Plan (7557-107)
- b. MWBE-EEO Staffing Plan (7557-108)
- c. MWBE-EEO Policy (7557-104) or the vendor/contractor's own EEO Policy Statement

If the Contractor's MWBE participation rate shown on its MWBE Utilization Plan is below 30%, the campus MWBE Program Coordinator will provide a written notice of deficiency of the Utilization Plan within twenty (20) business days of its submission to the contractor, as required under 5 NYCRR §142.4.

The notice will include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. A list of NYS certified MWBEs that the contractor could potentially use within the contract scope of work;
- b. The name of any MWBE which is not acceptable for the purpose of complying with the MWBE participation goals; and
- c. Any other information which the MWBE Program Coordinator determines to be relevant to develop an approvable MWBE Utilization Plan.

The contractor shall respond to the notice of deficiency by submitting a revised MWBE Utilization Plan within seven (7) business days, as required by 5 NYCRR Part §142.6 (e) to the MWBE Program Coordinator.

If the deficiency is not corrected and the MWBE participation rate on the MWBE Utilization Plan is still below 30%, the contractor should request a waiver.

The Waiver Request Form submitted by the Contractor will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. A request for partial or total waiver of MWBE goals as required by 5 NYCRR Part §142.6 (f) on Request for Waiver Form (Form 7557-114) provided by the University-wide MWBE Program Office.
- b. Copy of the deficient Utilization Plan.
- c. Work Scope of this contract. If there are subcontracting opportunities, please provide documentation d, e, and f.
- d. Screenshot of searching results for available MWBEs in NYS M/WBE Directory.
- e. Copy of email messages containing the request for quote, along with the responses from MWBEs.
- f. Forms required to obtain this information are:
7557-101 – MWBE Contractor Solicitation Letter
7557-102 – MWBE Participation Quote
7557-103 – MWBE Contractor Unavailability Certification

Please submit the above documentations by mail, fax, or email:

[CAMPUS NAME]
[CAMPUS MWBE PROGRAM COORDINATOR]
[CAMPUS ADDRESS]
Fax: [CAMPUS FAX]
Tel: [CAMPUS PHONE]
Email: [CAMPUS CONTACT]

- OR - IF APPLICABLE

Please submit the above documentation to the University-wide MWBE Program Office:

SUNY System Administration at State University Plaza,
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
University-wide MWBE Program
Albany, NY 12246
Fax: (518)-320-1548
Tel: (518)-320-1452
Email: MWBEProgram@suny.edu

Information regarding this legislation may be found at: Participation by Minority Group Members and Women (MWBEs) with Respect to State University of New York Contracts on the State University of New York web site.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK MWBE UTILIZATION PLAN INSTRUCTIONS (FOR ALL CONTRACT TYPES)

A letter of explanation and documentation of efforts should accompany any MBE/WBE Utilization Plan that falls short of the stated goals. Without an approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan, SUNY's Notice of Award and Contract may be withheld.

If you have questions or need assistance related to the SUNY's Minority and Women's Business requirements call the University-wide MWBE Program Office at 518-320-1189 or email MWBEprogram@suny.edu.

1. The three low bidding contractors ("Contractors") are required to submit a Utilization Plan (107) to the MWBE Program Coordinator within seven (7) calendar days after the opening of bids for construction contracts exceeding \$100,000.
2. The MWBE Program Coordinator is required to submit the mandatory MWBE documentation to the University-wide MWBE Program Office web based contract management system for commodity, service and construction related consultant service contracts exceeding \$25,000 for construction project exceeding \$100,000 upon contract execution.
3. The MBE and WBE goals are separate and not to be treated as one combined goal.
4. The MBE and WBE firms included are businesses the bidder *seriously expects* to include in the project activity.
5. The contractor reasonably commits to the dollar values included in the plan for participation by MBE and WBE subcontractors and suppliers.
6. MBE and WBE firms **must be certified** by the New York State Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women Business Development. A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available on the internet at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>.
7. Contractors utilizing MWBE firms for supplies/materials/equipment whose NYS certification profile designates them as Broker will receive an MWBE utilization credit for the actual monetary value of the broker fees or the actual markup percentage of the items brokered.
8. MBE and WBE Participation:

The actual services provided by the MBE or WBE must be essential in the performance of the scope of work for the applicable contract. Utilization of a certified MBE or WBE as a conduit or pass through for participation credit is **strictly prohibited**. It is the discretion of University-wide MWBE Program to determine whether services are essential in the performance of the scope of work and offer a determination of the appropriateness of work allowed for lower tier subcontracting in accordance with practices generally accepted in the construction industry. The services the MBE or WBE will provide must be among those explicitly identified in the profile (codes) of firm as listed in the NYS Empire State Development Directory of Certified MWBEs. Firms submitted or who participate in the project outside of these conditions and without specific prior approval by SUNY will not be credited toward the MWBE Utilization Plan and goals for the contract.
9. Prior to submitting the Plan, the bidders should confirm the following:
 - a. MBE and WBE firms are NYS certified;
 - b. MBE or WBE designation ~ Dual certified firms may be used as *either* but **not** both;
 - c. MBE and WBE firms are being used for item(s) within their certification product codes;
 - d. MBE and WBE firms will perform work for which they have been submitted; and
 - e. 2nd tier subcontractors and/or suppliers are noted as such and the purchaser of the product identified (i.e. purchase by electrical sub)

The prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring participation provided by subcontractors for 2nd and 3rd tier MBE and WBE participation.

Submission of a Utilization Plan which fails to meet or exceed each goal shall be accompanied by documentation of specific efforts undertaken both pre and post bid. The campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review and notify Contractor of its assessment.

The University-wide MWBE Program Office in collaboration with the campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review the Utilization Plan and notify the contractor of any deficiencies and determine necessary actions to bring the Utilization Plan into compliance. The University-wide MWBE Program Office reserves the right to require the contractor to provide sufficient documentation of the efforts made in the development of the Plan. The documentation should meet the good faith efforts standard under 5 NYCRR Part §141.6, and demonstrate the contractor's commitment to providing opportunities for MBE and WBE firms in the development of the plan.

A copy of the approved Utilization Plan will be provided to the contractor after issuance of Notice of Award.

MWBE FORM (107) INSTRUCTIONS

Requested information must be completed and submitted within seven (7) days after the bid opening.

Subcontractor Name & Address

Name & Address of each MBE/WBE subcontractor or supplier

MBE or WBE

Minority (MBE) or Women (WBE) Designation

Federal ID

Provide accurate Federal ID number of each MBE/WBE subcontractor or supplier

Dollar Value of Subcontract or Purchase Order

This is the total value of the signed subcontract. If this value is different from the amount in the approved MBE/WBE utilization plan, an explanation should be provided.

Description of Work or Supplies

Brief description of work performed or supplies provided by the MBE/WBE subcontractor or supplier

Schedule

This is the anticipated start and completion dates for each MBE/WBE subcontractor or supplier.
Do not include the construction schedule for the life of the entire project.

Signature

To be signed by an Officer of the Company

- The information included on the form is subject to verification by the campus MWBE Program Coordinator.
- The campus MWBE Program Coordinator must be notified prior to changes made to the approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan.

Questions regarding this form should **first** be directed to the campus MWBE Program Coordinator (click the link and be directed to the SUNY MWBE Campus Contacts directory on the University-wide MWBE web site).

Questions regarding this form should be directed to the University-wide MWBE Program Office at (518) 320-1189 or via e-mail: MWBEprogram@suny.edu.

Submit To:

State University of New York
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion University-wide MWBE Program
353 Broadway
Albany, NY 12246
Or MWBEProgram@suny.edu



The State University of New York

UNIVERSITY-WIDE MWBE PROGRAM UTILIZATION PLAN

SUNY Project No. _____ Bid Date: Click here to enter a date. Agreement/Contract Value: _____
 Contractor: _____ Primary Contact: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

GOALS: MBE _____% WBE _____% Campus: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR	FEDERAL ID #	DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER	DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SUPPLIES	SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER SCHEDULE	
				START DATE	COMPLETION DATE
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.

In accordance with the SUNY Contract Documents and Executive Law Article 15-A, my firm seriously expects to use the NYS certified MBE/MWBE certified firms listed above. The Contractor shall immediately notify and request approval prior to any changes to this plan from the University-wide MWBE Program Office.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ COMPANY OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____
 Click here to enter a date.

APPROVED: DEFICIENT: MWBE PROGRAM COORDINATOR: _____ DATE: _____

**MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENT**

Policy Statement

The _____ commits to carrying out the intent of the New York State
(Name of Campus, Consultant, Contractor)
Executive Law, Article 15-A which assures the meaningful participation of minority and
women's business enterprises in contracting and the meaningful participation of minorities and
women in the workforce on activities financed by public funds.

Minority Business Officer

_____ is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Officer
(Name of Designated Officer)
responsible for administering the Minority and Women's Business-Equal Employment
Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

Phone _____

Email _____

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____ % Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____ % Women's Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals

10% Minority Labor Force Participation

10% Female Labor Force Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____

EEO STAFFING PLAN

Instructions on page 2

Solicitation No.: _____ **Reporting Entity:** _____

Offeror's Name: _____

Offeror's Address: _____

Report includes Contractor's/Subcontractor's:
 Work force to be utilized on this contract
 Total work force

Offeror
 Subcontractor

Subcontractor's name _____

Enter the total number of employees for each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified

EEO-Job Category	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification						Disabled (M) (F)	Veteran (M) (F)
	Total Work force	Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M) (F)	Black (M) (F)	Hispanic (M) (F)	Asian (M) (F)	Native American (M) (F)		
Officials/Administrators										
Professionals										
Technicians										
Sales Workers										
Office/Clerical										
Craft Workers										
Laborers										
Service Workers										
Temporary /Apprentices										
Totals										

PREPARED BY (Signature): _____ **TELEPHONE NO.:** _____ **DATE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type): _____ **Submit completed with bid or proposal**

General instructions: All Offerors and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (ADM/EEO 100) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the Solicitation number that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Offeror.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Offeror completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the appropriate box to indicate work force to be utilized on the contract or the Offerors' total work force.
4. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
5. Break down the anticipated total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Work force by Gender'
6. Break down the anticipated total work force by race/ethnic identification and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification'. Contact the M/WBE Permissible contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions.
7. Enter information on disabled or veterans included in the anticipated work force under the appropriate headings.
8. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this form, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE INDIAN (NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE)** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- **DISABLED INDIVIDUAL** any person who:
 - has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies)
 - has a record of such an impairment; or
 - is regarded as having such an impairment.
- **VIETNAM ERA VETERAN** a veteran who served at any time between and including January 1, 1963 and May 7, 1975.
- **GENDER** Male or Female



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**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTICE
SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS:
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

To Prospective Bidders:

Consistent with the State University of New York (SUNY) 's commitment and in accordance with Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law and its implementing regulations, state agencies and contractors are required to ensure that good faith efforts are made to include meaningful participation by Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB). The requirements apply to all SUNY construction contracts in excess of \$100,000.

Receipt of the SDVOB Utilization Plan is required within seven (7) business days after the bid opening for construction contracts. The SDVOB Utilization Plan Form No. 7654-107 shall be submitted by the three apparent low bidders ("Contractor") to the campus MWBE Program Coordinator.

If the Contractor's SDVOB participation rate shown on its SDVOB Utilization Plan is below 6%, the campus MWBE Program Coordinator will provide a written notice of deficiency of the Utilization Plan within twenty (20) business days of its submission to the Contractor, as required under 9 NYCRR § 252.2(l)(4).

The notice will include but not be limited to the following:

- a. A list of NYS certified SDVOBs that the Contractor could potentially use within the contract scope of work;
- b. The name of any SDVOB that is not acceptable for the purpose of complying with the SDVOB participation goals; and
- c. Any other information which the MWBE Program Coordinator determines to be relevant to developing an approvable Utilization Plan.

The Contractor shall respond to the notice of deficiency by submitting a revised SDVOB Utilization Plan within seven (7) business days, as required by 9 NYCRR § 252.2(l) (5) to the MWBE Program Coordinator.

If the deficiency is not corrected and the SDVOB participation rate on the SDVOB Utilization Plan remains below 6%, the Contractor should request a waiver.

The Waiver Request Form submitted by the Contractor will include but not limited to the following:

- a. A request for partial or total waiver of SDVOB goals are required by (9 NYCRR § 252.2(m) (2) on Request for Waiver Form (Form 7564-114) provided by the University-wide MWBE Program Office.
- b. Copy of the deficient Utilization Plan.
- c. Work Scope of this contract. If there are subcontracting opportunities, please provide documentation d, e, and f.
- d. Screenshot of searching result for available SDVOBs in Directory of NYS Certified SDVOBs.
- e. Copy of email messages containing the request for quote along with the responses from MWBEs.
- f. Forms required to obtain this information are:
7564-101 – SDVOB Contractor Solicitation Letter
7564-102 – SDVOB Participation Quote
7564-103 – SDVOB Contractor Unavailability Certification

Please submit the above documentations by mail, fax, or email:

Please submit the above documentation to the campus MWBE Program Coordinator:

[CAMPUS NAME]

[CAMPUS MWBE PROGRAM COORDINATOR]

[CAMPUS ADDRESS]

Fax: [CAMPUS FAX]

Tel: [CAMPUS PHONE]

Email: [CAMPUS CONTACT]

- OR - IF APPLICABLE

SUNY System Administration at State University Plaza,
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
University-wide MWBE Program
Albany, NY 12246
Fax: (518)-320-1548
Tel: (518)-320-1452
Email: MWBEProgram@suny.edu

Information regarding this legislation may be found at: Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development on the New York State Office General Services web site.

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
SDVOB UTILIZATION PLAN**

A letter of explanation and documentation of efforts must accompany any SDVOB Utilization Plan that falls short of the stated goals. Without an approved SDVOB Utilization Plan, SUNY's Notice of Award and Contract may be withheld.

If you have questions or need assistance related to the SUNY's Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business requirements call the University-wide MWBE Program Office at 518-320-1452 or email MWBEprogram@suny.edu.

1. The three low bidding contractors ("Contractors") are required to submit a Utilization Plan (Form 7564-107) to the MWBE Program Coordinator within seven (7) calendar days after the opening of bids for construction contracts exceeding \$100,000.
2. The MWBE Program Coordinator is required to submit the mandatory SDVOB documentation to the University-wide MWBE Program Office web based contract management system for commodity, service and construction related consultant service contracts exceeding \$25,000 and for construction project exceeding \$100,000 upon contract execution .
3. The SDVOB firms included are businesses the Contractor *seriously expects* to include in the project activity.
4. The Contractor must reasonably commit to the dollar values included in the Utilization Plan for participation by SDVOB subcontractors and suppliers.
5. SDVOB firms **must be certified** by the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development. A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available on the internet at http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. If you would like to receive an excel file containing the current the List of NYS Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses and sign up to receive updates whenever we certify new businesses, please send a request to veteransdevelopment@ogs.ny.gov.
6. Contractors utilizing SDVOB firms for supplies/materials/equipment whose NYS certification profile designates them as Broker will receive an SDVOB utilization credit for the actual monetary value of the broker fees or the actual markup percentage of the items brokered.

7. SDVOB Participation:

The actual services provided by the SDVOB must be essential in the performance of the scope of work for the applicable contract. Utilization of a certified SDVOB as a conduit or pass through for participation credit is strictly prohibited. It is the discretion of SUNY University-wide MWBE Program to determine whether services are essential in the performance of the scope of work and to offer a determination of the appropriateness of work allowed for lower tier subcontracting, in accordance with practices generally accepted in the construction industry. The services the SDVOB will provide must be among those explicitly identified in the profile (codes) of the firm as listed in the SDVOB directory Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development. Firms submitted or firms that participate in the project outside of these conditions and without specific prior approval by SUNY will not be credited toward the SDVOB Utilization Plan and goals for the contract.

8. Prior to submitting the Utilization Plan, the bidders should confirm the following:
 - a. SDVOB firms are NYS certified;
 - b. SDVOB firms are being used for item(s) within their certification product codes as indicated in their SDVOB Directory firm profile;
 - c. SDVOB firms will perform work for which they have been submitted; and
 - d. 2nd tier subcontractors and/or suppliers are identified as such and SDVOB Utilization credit shall be given for 60% of the total contract value of supply purchases or services rendered (for example, when an electrical subcontractor purchases from a 3rd party supplier an SDVOB utilization credit will be given for 60% of the total contract value).

The prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring participation provided by subcontractors for 2nd and 3rd tier SDVOB participation.

Submission of a Utilization Plan which fails to meet or exceed each goal shall be accompanied by documentation of specific efforts undertaken both pre- and post-bid. The campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review and notify Contractor of its assessment.

The University-wide MWBE Program Office in collaboration with the campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review the Utilization Plan and notify the Contractor of any deficiencies and determine necessary actions to bring the Plan into compliance. The University-wide MWBE Program Office reserves the right to require the Contractor to provide sufficient documentation of the efforts made in the development of the Utilization Plan. The documentation should meet the good faith efforts standard under 9 NYCRR § 252.2, and demonstrate the Contractor's commitment to providing opportunities for SDVOB firms in the development of the Utilization Plan.

A copy of the approved Utilization Plan will be provided to the Contractor after issuance of Notice of Award.

SDVOB FORM (7564-107) UTILIZATION PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

Requested information must be completed and submitted within seven (7) days after the bid opening.

Subcontractor Name & Address

Name & Address of each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

Federal ID

Provide accurate Federal ID number of each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

Dollar Value of Subcontract or Purchase Order

This is the total value of the signed subcontract. If this value is different from the amount in the approved SDVOB Utilization Plan, an explanation should be provided.

Description of Work or Supplies

Brief description of work performed or supplies provided by the SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

Schedule

This is the anticipated start and completion dates for each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier. Do not include the construction schedule for the life of the entire project.

Signature

To be signed by an Officer of the Company.

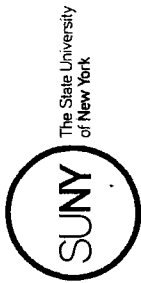
- The information included on the Form 7564-107 is subject to verification by the campus MWBE Program Coordinator.
- The campus MWBE Program Coordinator must be notified prior to changes made to the approved SDVOB Utilization Plan.

Questions regarding this form should **first** be directed to the campus MWBE Program Coordinator (click the link and be directed to the SUNY MWBE Campus Contacts directory on the University-wide MWBE web site).

Questions regarding this form should be directed to the University-wide MWBE Program Office at (518) 320- 1340 or via e-mail: MWBEprogram@suny.edu.

Submit To:

**State University of New York
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion University-wide MWBE Program
353 Broadway
Albany, NY 12246
Or MWBEProgram@suny.edu**



**UNIVERSITY-WIDE SDVOB PROGRAM
UTILIZATION PLAN**

SUNY Project No. _____ Agreement/Contract Value: _____
 Contractor: _____ Primary Contact: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

GOALS: SDVOB _____ %

Campus: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR	FEDERAL ID #	DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER	DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SUPPLIES	SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER SCHEDULE	
				START DATE	COMPLETION DATE
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____				Click here to enter a date.	Click here to enter a date.

In accordance with the SUNY Contract Documents and Executive Law Article 17-B, my firm seriously expects to use the NYS certified SDVOB firms listed above. The Contractor shall immediately notify and request approval prior to any changes to this Utilization Plan from the Campus MWBE Program Coordinator.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ COMPANY OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 _____ Click here to enter a date.

APPROVED: DEFICIENT: MWBE PROGRAM COORDINATOR: _____ DATE: _____



UNIVERSITY-WIDE SDVOB PROGRAM UTILIZATION PLAN SDVOB FORM (107) INSTRUCTIONS

A letter of explanation and documentation of efforts must accompany any SDVOB Utilization Plan that falls short of the stated goals. Without an approved SDVOB Utilization Plan, SUNY's Notice of Award and Contract may be withheld.

If you have questions or need assistance related to the SUNY's Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business requirements call the University-wide MWBE Program Office at 518-320-1340 or email MWBEprogram@suny.edu.

1. The three low bidding contractors ("Contractors") are required to submit an SDVOB Utilization Plan (Form 7465-107) to the MWBE Program Coordinator within seven (7) calendar days after the opening of bids for construction contracts exceeding \$100,000.
2. The MWBE Program Coordinator is required to submit the mandatory SDVOB documentation to the University-wide MWBE Program Office after the opening of bids for commodity, service and construction related consultant service contracts exceeding \$25,000 for the lowest bidding Contractor.
3. The SDVOB goals are not related to any other goals. Dual certified firms may be used to meet both MBE and SDVOB or WBE and SDVOB goals.
4. The SDVOB firms included are businesses the bidder *seriously expects* to include in the project activity.
5. The Contractor must reasonably commit to the values included in the Utilization Plan for participation by SDVOB subcontractors and suppliers.
6. SDVOB firms must be certified by the New York State Office of General Services Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development. A directory of NYS Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses is available on the internet at <http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/SDVOBA.asp>.
7. Contractors utilizing SDVOB firms for supplies/materials/equipment whose NYS certification profile designates them as a Broker will receive an SDVOB utilization credit for the actual monetary value of the broker fees or the actual markup percentage of the items brokered.
8. SDVOB Participation:

The actual services provided by the SDVOB must be essential in the performance of the scope of work for the applicable contract. Utilization of a certified SDVOB as a conduit or pass through for participation credit is strictly prohibited. It is the discretion of the SUNY to determine whether services are essential in the performance of the scope of work and to offer a determination of the appropriateness of work allowed for lower tier subcontracting, in accordance with practices generally accepted in the construction industry. The services the SDVOB will provide must be among those explicitly identified in the profile (codes) of the firm as listed in the NYS Office of General Services Directory of Certified SDVOBs. Firms submitted or firms that participate in the project outside of these conditions and without specific prior approval by SUNY will not be credited toward the SDVOB Utilization Plan and goals for the contract.
9. Prior to submitting the Utilization Plan, the bidders should confirm the following:
 - a. SDVOB firms are NYS certified;
 - b. SDVOB designation ~ Dual certified firms may be used as *MBE/SDVOB and/or WBE/SDVOB*;
 - c. SDVOB firms are being used for item(s) within their certification product codes as indicated in their SDVOB Directory firm profile;
 - d. SDVOB firms will perform work for which they have been submitted; and
 - e. 2nd tier subcontractors and/or suppliers are identified as such and SDVOB Utilization credit shall be given for 60% of the total contract value of supply purchases or services rendered (for example, when an electrical subcontractor purchases from a 3rd party supplier an SDVOB utilization credit will be given for 60% credit of the total contract value).



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The prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring participation provided by subcontractors for 2nd and 3rd tier SDVOB participation.

Submission of a Utilization Plan which fails to meet or exceed each goal shall be accompanied by documentation of specific efforts undertaken both pre and post bid. The campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review and notify Contractor of its assessment.

The University-wide MWBE Program Office in collaboration with the campus MWBE Program Coordinator will review the Utilization Plan and notify the Contractor of any deficiencies and determine necessary actions to bring the Utilization Plan into compliance. The University-wide MWBE Program Office reserves the right to require the Contractor to provide sufficient documentation of the efforts made in the development of the Utilization Plan. The documentation should be responsive to good faith efforts and demonstrate the Contractor's commitment to providing opportunities for SDVOB firms in the development of the Utilization Plan.

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UNIVERSITY-WIDE SDVOB PROGRAM UTILIZATION PLAN

Requested information must be completed and submitted within seven (7) days after the bid opening.

Subcontractor Name & Address

Name & Address of each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

SDVOB

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Designation.

Federal ID

Provide accurate Federal ID number of each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

Dollar Value of Subcontract or Purchase Order

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Description of Work or Supplies

Brief description of work performed or supplies provided by the SDVOB subcontractor or supplier.

Schedule

This is the anticipated start and completion dates for each SDVOB subcontractor or supplier. Do not include the construction schedule for the life of the entire project.

Signature

To be signed by an Officer of the Company.

- The information included on the form is subject to verification by the University-wide MWBE Program Office.
- The University-wide MWBE Program Office must be notified prior to changes made to the approved SDVOB Utilization Plan.

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or MWBEProgram@suny.edu

Procurement Lobbying Act Offerer Certification
State Finance Law Section 139-k & 139-j
State Finance Law Section 139-j(3) & 139-j(6)(b)

Additional Procurement Record Requirements Under the Procurement Lobbying Act as adopted on August 23, 2005 with regard to procurements initiated on or after January 1, 2006. The procurement record for every contract must include a determination that the offerer is responsible in accordance with the NYS Finance Law Section 139-j and Section 139-k.

Therefore as a duly authorized representative of the below referenced company/corporation; to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief pursuant to the requirements of the State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k this company/corporation has **NOT** knowingly and willfully violated the prohibitions against impermissible contacts or certain ethics provisions, or failed to timely disclose accurate information or otherwise failed to cooperate with the governmental entity administering these provisions, or failed to disclose prior determinations of non-responsibility for any of those reasons within the previous four years by any governmental entity.

Additionally, I hereby **certify** that any and all information provided to the governmental agency is **complete, true, and accurate** with regard to prior non-responsibility determinations within the past four years based on impermissible contacts or other violations of the **New York State Finance Law Section 139-j and 139-k** or the intentional provisions of false or incomplete information to a governmental entity. I also understand that the University reserves the **right to terminate** this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Officer in accordance with New York State Finance Law Section 139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the University may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract. **Offerer further affirms** that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the State of New York relative to permissible contacts as required by **State Finance Law Sections 139-j(3) and 139-j(6)(b)**.

I further affirm, understand, and agree to comply with Binghamton University's policy and procedures relating to permissible contacts during the procurement restricted period as defined as the period of time commencing with the earliest written notice, advertisement or solicitation of a request for proposal, invitation for bids, or solicitation of proposals, or any other method for soliciting a response from officers intending to result in a procurement contract with the University [and terminating] with the final contract award and approval by Binghamton University and, where applicable, the state comptroller.

OFFERER:

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Signature: _____

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

Contract Procurement Number: _____

Date: _____

<p>1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle): No Yes</p> <p>If yes, please answer the next questions:</p> <p>2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle): No Yes</p> <p>3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle): No Yes</p> <p>4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.</p> <p>Governmental Entity: _____</p> <p>Date of Finding of Non-responsibility: _____</p> <p>Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Add additional pages as necessary)</p> <p>5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle): No Yes</p>
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6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to the Governmental Entity with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____



LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____

(hereinafter called the "Principal") and _____

(hereinafter called the "Surety") are held and firmly bound to the State University of New York (hereinafter called the University) in the full and just sum of:

_____ dollars (\$) _____
(in words) (in figures)

good and lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum of money, well and truly to be made and done, the Principal binds itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns and the Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written Contract bearing date on the _____ day of _____, 20____, with the University for the work contained in Project No. _____, a copy of which Contract is annexed to and hereby made a part of this Bond as though herein set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, the University has required this Bond guaranteeing prompt payment of monies due to all persons furnishing the Principal or any subcontractor of the Principal with labor or materials in the prosecution of the work provided in such Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal shall promptly pay all monies due to all persons furnishing the Principal or any subcontractor of the Principal with labor or materials in the prosecution of the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension, alteration or addition to the terms of the said Contract or Specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligations under this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration or addition; and further.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the place of trial of any action on this Bond shall be in the county in which the said Contract was to be performed, or if said Contract was to be performed in more than one county, then in any such county, and not elsewhere; and further

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, this Bond shall be enforceable in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section 137 of the State Finance Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set its hand and seal and the Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its attorney in-fact on this _____ day of _____, 20____

Principal

By

Surety

By

PERFORMANCE BOND

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(hereinafter called the "Principal") and _____

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WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written Contract bearing date on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, with the University for the work contained in Project No. _____, a copy of which Contract is annexed to and hereby made a part of this Bond as though herein set forth in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal, its representatives or assigns, shall well and faithfully comply with and perform all the terms, covenants and conditions of said Contract on its part to be kept and performed and all modifications, amendments, additions and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made, according to the true intent and meaning of said Contract, including repair and/or replacement of defective work and guarantees of maintenance for the periods stated in the Contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the University from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall fully reimburse and repay the University for all outlay and expense which the University may incur in making good any such default, and shall protect the said University against, and pay any and all amounts, damages, costs and judgments which may or shall be recovered against said University or its trustees, officers, agents or employees or which the said University may be called upon to pay to any person or corporation by reason of any damages arising or growing out of the doing of said work, or the repair of maintenance thereof, or the manner of doing the same, or the neglect of the said Principal, or its agents, or the improper performance of the said work by the said Principal, or its agents, or the infringement of any patent or patent rights by reason of the use of any materials furnished or work done as aforesaid or otherwise, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees, if requested to do so by the University, to fully perform and complete the work mentioned and described in said Contract, pursuant to the terms, conditions, and covenants thereof, if for any cause the Principal fails or neglects to so fully perform and complete such work and the Surety further agrees to commence such work of completion within ten (10) calendar days after written notice thereof from the University and to complete such work within ten (10) calendar days from the expiration of the time allowed the Principal in the Contract for the completion thereof; and further

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the Surety, for value received, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its Bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by an extension of time, modification, omission, addition, or change in or to the said Contract or the work to be performed thereunder, or by any payment thereunder before the time required therein, or by any waiver of any provisions thereof, or by any assignment, subletting or other transfer of any work to be performed or any monies due or to become due thereunder or by the University's takeover, use,



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occupancy or operation of any part or all of the work covered by the Contract; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any and all of such extensions, modifications, omissions, additions, changes, payments, waivers, assignments, subcontracts, transfers, takeovers, uses, occupancies or operations, and hereby expressly stipulates and agrees that any and all things done and omitted to be done by and in relation to assignees, subcontractors, and other transferees shall have the same effect as to said Surety as though done or omitted to be done by or in relation to said Principal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set its hand and seal and the Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its attorney-in-fact on this _____ day _____ of, 20_____

Principal By

Surety By



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND

(Acknowledgment by Principal, unless it is a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instruments and acknowledged that he / she executed the same.

Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Principal, if a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she resides in _____ that he / she is the _____ of the _____ the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instruments; that he / she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instruments is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he / she signed their name thereto by like order.

Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Surety Company)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she resides in _____ that he / she is the _____ of the _____ the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instruments; that he / she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instruments is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he / she signed their name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by the laws of the State of New York.

Notary Public

Insurance Forms

Evidence of insurance **MUST** be submitted on the ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance Form (ACORD 25) and NYS required Workers' Compensation/NYS Disability Insurance forms. The certificates:

- **MUST** be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier or producer authorized to write coverage in the State of New York
 - Excess Line, or non admitted carriers are **NOT** permitted *
- **MUST** disclose any deductible, self-insured retention or aggregate limit
- **MUST** indicate the Additional Insureds and Named Insureds on the form
 - An additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 11 85 or equivalent is provided
 - Additional Insureds must include the State of New York, State University of New York, and State University Construction Fund
- **MUST** make reference to the project, contract or agreement number on the form

Original signed documents are required for all certificates. Photocopied signatures are not acceptable, but electronic documents distributed directly to the campus by the insurance carrier are acceptable. It is not recommended that campuses accept electronic documents distributed by insurance agents or brokers. Faxed or emailed documents must be followed up with originals. The certificate issue date must be within 30 days of submittal.

SUNY's Insurance Checklist must be completed by the campus representative responsible for reviewing insurance certificates, and kept as part of the procurement record.

Required documentation includes:

1. ACORD 25 - Certificate of Liability Insurance Form
2. NYS-required Workers' Compensation/NYS Disability Insurance Forms
3. SUNY Insurance Checklist (see page 3 of this form)

The Council of Contracting Agencies is developing guidance to state agencies on the ACORD 855 NY - Construction Certificate of Liability Addendum form. Once guidance is available SUNY will provide information and training on how to use and review the ACORD 855 form, and it will be added as an insurance requirement for SUNY's construction contracts.

Expiration and Renewal of Insurance Policies:

If any policies will expire during the term of the agreement, the campus representative responsible for reviewing insurance certificates must request proof of renewal 30 days prior to the expiration of the insurance policy. At that time, if proof of renewal or replacement of coverage has not been received, the campus will send a letter to the Contractor stating that the Agency requires receipt of a new Certificate of Insurance before the existing coverage expires.

*In the event that insurance cannot be obtained from an insurance company authorized to write coverage in the State of New York the campus may consider the use of an excess line or non admitted carrier only if the following conditions are met.

- The insurance agent or broker has provided written evidence of no less than five requests for insurance quotes made to insurance carriers authorized to write coverage in the State of New York, and has provided copies of the written responses from those insurance carriers indicating those carriers are declining to offer coverage.
- The insurance agent or broker has provided an excess line insurance affidavit (Form - Exhibit A.10 of the Council of Contracting Agencies Insurance Procedure Manual).
- Campus Counsel has approved such documentation.

Notice of a potential claim:

When a campus learns of a potential lawsuit, whether by receipt of a communication or pleading from a private attorney or by a communication from the Office of the Attorney General, it should immediately identify any applicable insurance and notify all applicable insurance carrier(s) of the potential lawsuit. This notification needs to be done even if the accident or incident was previously reported to the same carrier or carriers.

In addition, upon receipt of a Notice of Intention, Claim, Summons with Notice, or Complaint or letter threatening litigation, the campus must notify Albany Claims Bureau or the New York City Claims Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General, depending where the incident occurred. Provide proof of insurance coverage and notification to the applicable insurance company(s).

Liability insurance policies typically have two notification provisions. The first is notification of an incident, i.e., the insurance company requires that it be notified of an accident or incident at the time of or shortly after it occurs. The second notification is that of a potential or existing lawsuit. Both notification provisions require the insurance company to be notified as soon as "reasonably practical" or as set forth in the policy. Campuses should establish procedures for identifying any applicable insurance and providing written notice to all applicable insurance carriers of situations causing potential claims. Failure to notify the insurance company under one or both of these required notification provisions allows the insurance company to argue denial of coverage. Campuses should also, in consultation with campus counsel, establish a process for preserving evidence.



INSURANCE REVIEW CHECKLIST

*Risk Management Review Checklist for Insurance Certificates
For Construction and Construction Related Consultant Services Contracts*

Name of Contractor/Professional/Vendor _____

Project Name _____

Contract # _____ Project # _____ Date Contract Rec'd _____

Contract Type: _____ Construction _____ Design _____ Other (Specify) _____

Insurance Requirements:	Standard per SUNY Contract	Yes _____	No _____
	Environmental Liability Coverage required	Yes _____	No _____
	Renewal Certificates	Yes _____	No _____

Insurance Carriers Licensed in NYS (Rating must be A- or better)

- Carrier A Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Carrier B Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Carrier C Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Carrier D Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Carrier E Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Worker's Comp Carrier Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____
- Disability Carrier Yes _____ No _____ Rating _____

Per the Certificate(s) provided, the following insurance is in compliance with the contract documents:

- | | <u>Initials</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| • General Liability | _____ | _____ |
| o Additional Insureds include the State of New York, State University of New York, and State University Construction Fund | | |
| o Occurrence based policy | | |
| o Limits are adequate | | |
| • Automobile Liability (Endorsements included) | _____ | _____ |
| • Excess/Umbrella Liability | _____ | _____ |
| • Workers' Compensation and Disability | _____ | _____ |
| o SUNY is listed as certificate holder | | |
| o Campus verified coverage on the Workers Compensation Board Website | | |
| o Endorsements of the policy are included | | |
| • Builder's Risk (for Construction) | _____ | _____ |
| • Owners Protective Liability (for Construction) | _____ | _____ |
| o SUNY is listed as a named insured | | |
| • Asbestos (where applicable) | _____ | _____ |
| o Limits are in addition to required CGL/Excess Limits | | |
| o Limits match the contract, | | |
| o SUNY is a named insured | | |
| • Professional Liability (for architecture and engineering) | Per Claim \$ _____ | Deductible \$ _____ |

Name and signature (Campus Representative)

Date Reviewed

BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE BREAKDOWN

Date: _____

Title of Project:
Location of Project:
Project No.:

Name of Contractor:
Address of Contractor:
Estimated Completion Date:

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Non-insurable items
(amounts to be determined from Contractor's
approved breakdown):

1. Cost of the contractor's Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds \$ _____

2. Cost of trees, shrubbery, lawn grass, plants and the maintenance of same \$ _____

3. Cost of demolition \$ _____

4. Cost of excavation

5. Cost of foundations, piers or other supports which are below the undersurface of the lowest basement floors, or where there is no basement, which are below the surface of the ground. Concrete and Masonry Work \$ _____

6. Cost of Underground flues, pipes or wiring \$ _____

7. Cost of earthmoving, grading, and the cost of paving, roads, walks, parking lots and athletic fields \$ _____

8. Cost of bridges, tunnels, dams, piers, wharves, docks, retaining walls and radio and/or television towers and antennas \$ _____

Total Non-insurable items: \$ _____

Amount of Builder's Risk Insurance to be procured: \$ _____

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR-PROFIT CONSTRUCTION (CCA-2)

You have selected the For-Profit Construction questionnaire, commonly known as the "CCA-2," which may be printed and completed in this format or, **for your convenience, may be completed online using the New York State VendRep System.**

COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION

The person(s) completing the questionnaire must be knowledgeable about the vendor's business and operations. An owner or official must certify the questionnaire and the signature must be notarized.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VENDOR ID)

The Vendor ID is a ten-digit identifier issued by New York State when the vendor is registered on the Statewide Vendor File. This number must now be included on the questionnaire. If the business entity has not obtained a Vendor ID, contact the IT Service Desk at ITServiceDesk@osc.state.ny.us or call 866-370-4672.

DEFINITIONS

All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," found at <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf>. These terms may not have their ordinary, common or traditional meanings. Each vendor is strongly encouraged to read the respective definitions for any and all underlined terms. By submitting this questionnaire, the vendor agrees to be bound by the terms as defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List" existing at the time of certification.

RESPONSES

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information which can be obtained within the limits of the law. However, information regarding a determination or finding made in error which was subsequently corrected or overturned, and/or was withdrawn by the issuing government entity, is not required. Individuals and Sole Proprietors may use a Social Security Number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN).

**NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT CONSTRUCTION (CCA-2)**

BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION				
<u>Legal Business Name</u>		<u>EIN</u>		
Address of the <u>Principal Place of Business</u> (street, city, state, zip code)		<u>New York State Vendor Identification Number</u>		
		Telephone	ext.	Fax
		Website		
Authorized Contact for this Questionnaire				
Name		Telephone	ext.	Fax
Title		Email		
Additional <u>Business Entity</u> Identities: If applicable, list any other <u>DBA</u> , <u>Trade Name</u> , <u>Former Name</u> , Other Identity, or <u>EIN</u> used in the last five (5) years, the state or county where filed and the status (active or inactive).				
Type	Name	EIN	State or County where filed	Status

I. BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS			
1.0 <u>Business Entity</u> Type – Check appropriate box and provide additional information:			
a) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Corporation</u> (including <u>PC</u>)	Date of Incorporation		
b) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Limited Liability Company</u> (<u>LLC</u> or <u>PLLC</u>)	Date Organized		
c) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Limited Liability Partnership</u>	Date of Registration		
d) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Limited Partnership</u>	Date Established		
e) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>General Partnership</u>	Date Established	County (if formed in NYS)	
f) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sole Proprietor</u>	How many years in business?		
g) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	Date Established		
If Other, explain:			
1.1 Was the <u>Business Entity</u> formed in New York State?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "No," indicate jurisdiction where the <u>Business Entity</u> was formed:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>United States</u>	State		
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	Country		

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I. BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS			
1.2 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> publicly traded?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," provide the <u>CIK code</u> or Ticker Symbol:			
1.3 Is the <u>Business Entity</u> currently <u>registered to do business in New York State</u> ? <i>Note: Select "Not Required" if the Business Entity is a Sole Proprietor or General Partnership</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required
If "No," explain why the <u>Business Entity</u> is not required to be <u>registered to do business in New York State</u> :			
1.4 Is the responding <u>Business Entity</u> a <u>Joint Venture</u> ? Note: If the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> is a <u>Joint Venture</u> , also submit a separate questionnaire for each <u>Business Entity</u> comprising the <u>Joint Venture</u> .			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.5 If the <u>Business Entity's Principal Place of Business</u> is not in New York State, does the <u>Business Entity</u> maintain an office in New York State? <i>(Select "N/A" if <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is in New York State.)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If "Yes," provide the address and telephone number for one office located in New York State.			
1.6 Is the Business Entity a New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , or <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , or <u>New York State Small Business</u> , or federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," check all that apply:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>New York State Small Business</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)			
1.7 Identify each person or business entity that is, or has been within the past five (5) years, <u>Principal Owner</u> of 5.0% or more of the firm's shares; a Business Entity Official; or one of the five largest shareholders, if applicable. <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i> <u>Joint Ventures</u> : Provide information for all firms involved.			
Name <i>(For each person, include middle initial)</i>	Title	Percentage of ownership (Enter 0%, if not applicable)	Employment status with the firm
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former

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II. AFFILIATE and JOINT VENTURE RELATIONSHIPS		
2.0 Are there any other <u>construction</u> -related firms in which, now or in the past five years, the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> or any of the individuals or business entities listed in question 1.7 either owned or owns 5.0% or more of the shares of, or was or is one of the five largest shareholders or a director, officer, partner or proprietor of said other firm? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Firm/Company Name	Firm/Company EIN (If available)	Firm/Company's Primary Business Activity
Firm/Company Address		
Explain relationship with the firm and indicate percent of ownership, if applicable (enter N/A, if not applicable):		
Are there any shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners or proprietors that the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> has in common with this firm?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Individual's Name <i>(Include middle initial)</i>	Position/Title with Firm/Company	
2.1 Does the <u>Business Entity</u> have any <u>construction</u> -related <u>affiliates</u> not identified in the response to question 2.0 above? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Affiliate Name	Affiliate EIN (If available)	Affiliate's Primary Business Activity
Affiliate Address		
Explain relationship with the affiliate and indicate percent of ownership, if applicable (enter N/A, if not applicable):		
Are there any shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners or proprietors that the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> has in common with this affiliate?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Individual's Name <i>(Include middle initial)</i>	Position/Title with Firm/Company	
2.2 Has the <u>Business Entity</u> participated in any <u>construction</u> -related <u>Joint Ventures</u> within the past three (3) years? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Joint Venture Name	Joint Venture EIN (If available)	Identify parties to the Joint Venture

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III. CONTRACT HISTORY	
3.0 Has the <u>Business Entity</u> completed any <u>construction</u> contracts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," list the ten most recent <u>construction</u> contracts the <u>Business Entity</u> has completed using Attachment A – Completed Construction Contracts, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3294s.doc. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number.</i>	
3.1 Does the <u>Business Entity</u> currently have uncompleted <u>construction</u> contracts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," list all current uncompleted <u>construction</u> contracts by using Attachment B – Uncompleted Construction Contracts, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3295s.doc. Note: Ongoing projects must be included.</i>	

IV. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT BIDDING	
<i>Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u>, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:</i>	
4.0 Been <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> or been <u>disqualified</u> on any government procurement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.1 Been subject to a denial or revocation of a government prequalification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2 Had any bid rejected by a <u>government entity</u> for lack of qualifications, responsibility or because of the submission of an informal, non-responsive or incomplete bid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3 Had a proposed subcontract rejected by a <u>government entity</u> for lack of qualifications, responsibility or because of the submission of an informal, non-responsive or incomplete bid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4 Had a low bid rejected on a <u>government contract</u> for failure to make <u>good faith efforts</u> on any <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> or <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> goal or <u>statutory affirmative action requirements</u> on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5 Agreed to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting with a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6 Initiated a request to withdraw a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> or made any claim of an error on a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the <u>government entity</u> involved, project(s), relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>	

V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD	
<i>Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u>, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:</i>	
5.0 Defaulted on or been <u>suspended</u> , cancelled or <u>terminated for cause</u> on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.1 Been subject to an <u>administrative proceeding</u> or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution (except any disputed work proceeding) in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2 Entered into a formal monitoring agreement, consent decree or stipulation settlement as specified by, or agreed to with, any <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3 Had its surety called upon to complete any contract whether government or private sector?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.4 Forfeited all or part of a standby letter of credit in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity/owners involved, project(s), contract number(s), relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

VI. CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

6.0 Had a revocation or suspension of any business or professional permit and/or license? Yes No

6.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of New York State certification of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise or a federal certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status, for other than a change of ownership? Yes No

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS/GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

7.0 Been the subject of a criminal investigation, whether open or closed, or an indictment for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or federal law? Yes No

7.1 Been the subject of:

(i.) An indictment, grant of immunity, judgment or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime; or Yes No

(ii.) Any criminal investigation, felony indictment or conviction concerning the formation of, or any business association with, an allegedly false or fraudulent Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, or a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise? Yes No

7.2 Received any OSHA citation, which resulted in a final determination classified as serious or willful? Yes No

7.3 Had a government entity find a willful prevailing wage or supplemental payment violation? Yes No

7.4 Had a New York State Labor Law violation deemed willful? Yes No

7.5 Entered into a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or a federal, state or local government enforcement determination involving a violation of federal, state or local environmental laws? Yes No

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VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS/GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

<p>7.6 Other than previously disclosed, been the subject of any <u>citations</u>, notices or violation orders; a pending administrative hearing, proceeding or determination of a violation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Federal</u>, state or local health laws, rules or regulations; • <u>Federal</u>, state or local environmental laws, rules or regulations; • Unemployment insurance or workers compensation coverage or <u>claim</u> requirements; • Any labor law or regulation, which was deemed willful; • Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); • <u>Federal</u>, state or local human rights laws; • <u>Federal</u>, state or local security laws? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

Note: Information regarding a determination or finding made in error, which was subsequently corrected or overturned, and/or was withdrawn by the issuing government entity, is not required.

VIII. LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY

If the Business Entity is a Joint Venture Entity, answer "N/A - Not Applicable" to questions in this section.

Within the past five (5) years has any individual previously identified or any individual currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the Business Entity with any government entity been:

<p>8.0 <u>Sanctioned</u> relative to any business or professional permit and/or license?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>8.1 <u>Suspended, debarred</u> or <u>disqualified</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>8.2 The subject of a criminal <u>investigation</u>, whether open or closed, or an indictment for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or <u>federal</u> law?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>8.3 Charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a judgment for:</p> <p>(i.) Any business-related activity, including but not limited to fraud, coercion, extortion, bribe or bribe-receiving, giving or accepting unlawful gratuities, immigration or tax fraud, racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud, price-fixing or collusive bidding; or</p> <p>(ii.) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which related to truthfulness, including but not limited to the filing of false documents or false sworn statements, perjury or larceny</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the individual involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

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IX. FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY		
9.0 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> received any <u>formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s)</u> from any <u>government entity</u> on any contract?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the <u>government entity</u> involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> had any <u>liquidated damages</u> assessed over \$25,000?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, relevant dates, the contracting party involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.2 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> had any <u>liens, claims or judgments</u> over \$25,000 filed against the <u>Business Entity</u> which remain undischarged or were unsatisfied for more than 90 days? (Note: Including but not limited to tax warrants or liens. Do not include UCC filings.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimants' name(s), the amount of the <u>lien(s)</u> and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.3 In the last seven (7) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as "Initiated," "Pending" or "Closed." Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.4 What is the <u>Business Entity's</u> Bonding Capacity?		
a. Single Project		b. Aggregate (All Projects)
9.5 List <u>Business Entity's</u> Gross Sales for the previous three (3) Fiscal Years:		
1st Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales	2nd Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales	3rd Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales
9.6 List <u>Business Entity's</u> Average Backlog for the previous three (3) fiscal years: (Estimated total value of uncompleted work on outstanding contracts)		
1st Year (Indicate year) Amount	2nd Year (Indicate year) Amount	3rd Year (Indicate year) Amount
9.7 Attach <u>Business Entity's</u> most recent annual <u>financial statement</u> and accompanying notes or complete Attachment C – Financial Information, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3296s.xls . (This information must be attached.)		

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X. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)	
10.0 Indicate whether any information provided herein is believed to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). <i>Note: A determination of whether such information is exempt from FOIL will be made at the time of any request for disclosure under FOIL. Attach additional pages if necessary.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," indicate the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim.</i>	

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Certification

The undersigned: (1) recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting New York State government entities (including the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)) in making responsibility determinations regarding award or approval of a contract or subcontract and that such government entities will rely on information disclosed in the questionnaire in making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that the New York State government entities and OSC may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or Federal Law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility, contract suspension or contract termination.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- is knowledgeable about the submitting Business Entity's business and operations;
- has read and understands all of the questions contained in the questionnaire;
- has not altered the content of the questionnaire in any manner;
- has reviewed and/or supplied full and complete responses to each question;
- to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, confirms that the Business Entity's responses are true, accurate and complete, including all attachments, if applicable;
- understands that New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the Business Entity; and
- is under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity's responses at the time of bid/proposal submission through the contract award notification, and may be required to update the information at the request of the New York State government entities or OSC prior to the award and/or approval of a contract, or during the term of the contract.

Signature of Owner/Official _____

Printed Name of Signatory _____

Title _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____;

Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT A – COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

Vendor Name:

NYS Vendor ID:

Question 3.0: List the ten most recent construction contracts the Business Entity has completed. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number:										
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed					
1.	Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable				
2.	Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable				
3.	Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable				
4.	Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable				
5.	Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable				

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NYS Vendor ID:

Vendor Name:

Question 3.0: List the ten most recent construction contracts the Business Entity has completed. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number:						
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contract Person						
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed	
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Design Architect and /or Design Engineer				
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	

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NYS Vendor ID:

Vendor Name:

Question 3.1: List all current uncompleted construction contracts:									
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		Award Date	Completion Date			
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	Uncompleted Amount				
Total Contract Amount		Amount Sublet to others		Uncompleted Amount					
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		Award Date	Completion Date			
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	Uncompleted Amount				
Total Contract Amount		Amount Sublet to others		Uncompleted Amount					
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		Award Date	Completion Date			
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	Uncompleted Amount				
Total Contract Amount		Amount Sublet to others		Uncompleted Amount					
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		Award Date	Completion Date			
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	Uncompleted Amount				
Total Contract Amount		Amount Sublet to others		Uncompleted Amount					
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									

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NYS Vendor ID:

Vendor Name:

Question 3.1: List all current uncompleted construction contracts:									
Agency/Owner		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			Award Date	Completion Date			
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer							
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable				
		Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount					
5.									
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			Award Date	Completion Date			
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer							
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable				
		Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount					
6.									
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			Award Date	Completion Date			
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer							
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable				
		Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount					
7.									
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			Award Date	Completion Date			
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer							
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable				
		Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount					
8.									
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			Award Date	Completion Date			
Contact Person	Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer							
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable				
		Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount					

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ATTACHMENT B – UNCOMPLETED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Vendor Name:

NYS Vendor ID:

Question 3.1: List all current uncompleted construction contracts:						
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Completion Date	
Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable		
Total Contract Amount			Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
9.						
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Completion Date	
Contract Person	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable		
Total Contract Amount			Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
10.						
Agency/Owner	Telephone No.		Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer	Award Date	Completion Date	
Contract Person	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable		
Total Contract Amount			Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		

Grand Total All Uncompleted Contracts	\$0.00
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**NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
ATTACHMENT C - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

NYS Vendor ID: _____

As of Date: _____

ASSETS

Current Assets

1. Cash		\$	_____	-
2. Accounts receivable - less allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	_____	-	
Retainers included in accounts receivable	\$	_____	-	
Claims included in accounts receivable not yet approved or in litigation	\$	_____	-	
Total Accounts Receivable		\$	_____	-
3. Notes receivable - due within one year		\$	_____	-
4. Inventory - materials		\$	_____	-
5. Contract costs in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts		\$	_____	-
6. Accrued income receivable				
Interest	\$	_____	-	
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-	
_____	\$	_____	-	
Total Accrued Income Receivable		\$	_____	-
7. Deposits				
Bid and Plan _____	\$	_____	-	
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-	
_____	\$	_____	-	
Total Deposits		\$	_____	-
8. Prepaid Expenses				
Income Taxes	\$	_____	-	
Insurance	\$	_____	-	
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-	
_____	\$	_____	-	
Total Prepaid Expenses		\$	_____	-
9. Other Current Assets				
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-	
_____	\$	_____	-	
Total Other Current Assets		\$	_____	-
10. Total Current Assets				\$ _____
11. Investments				
Listed securities-present market value	\$	_____	-	
Unlisted securities-present value	\$	_____	-	
Total Investments				\$ _____

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NYS Vendor ID: _____

12. Fixed Assets

Land	\$	_____	-
Building and improvements	\$	_____	-
Leasehold improvements	\$	_____	-
Machinery and equipment	\$	_____	-
Automotive equipment	\$	_____	-
Office furniture and fixtures	\$	_____	-
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-
	\$	_____	-
Total			\$ _____ -
Less: Accumulated depreciation			\$ _____ -
Total Fixed Assets - Net			\$ _____ -

13. Other Assets

Loans receivable			
Officers	\$	_____	-
Employees	\$	_____	-
Shareholders	\$	_____	-
Cash surrender value of officers' life insurance	\$	_____	-
Organization expense -- net of amortization	\$	_____	-
Notes receivable - due after one year	\$	_____	-
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-
	\$	_____	-
Total Other Assets			\$ _____ -

14. TOTAL ASSETS

\$ _____ -
\$ _____ -

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NYS Vendor ID: _____

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

15. Accounts payable	\$	-	
16 a. Loans from shareholders - due within one year	\$	-	
16 b. Other Loans - due within one year	\$	-	
17. Notes payable - due within one year	\$	-	
18. Mortgage payable - due within one year	\$	-	
19. Other payables - due within one year			
Other (list) _____	\$	-	
	\$	-	
Total Other Payables - due within one year	\$	-	
20. Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings	\$	-	
21. Accrued expenses payable			
Salaries and wages	\$	-	
Payroll taxes	\$	-	
Employees' benefits	\$	-	
Insurance	\$	-	
Other	\$	-	
Total Accrued Expenses Payable	\$	-	
22. Dividends payable	\$	-	
23. Income taxes payable			
State	\$	-	
Federal	\$	-	
Other	\$	-	
Total Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	
24. Total current liabilities	\$	-	
25. Deferred income taxes payable			
State	\$	-	
Federal	\$	-	
Other	\$	-	
Total Deferred Income Taxes	\$	-	
26. Long Term Liabilities			
Loans from shareholders - due after one year	\$	-	
Other Loans - due within one year			
Principle	\$	-	
Interest	\$	-	
Notes payable - due after one year	\$	-	
Mortgage - due after one year	\$	-	
Other payables - due after one year	\$	-	
Other (list) _____	\$	-	
	\$	-	
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$	-	

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27. Other Liabilities			
Other (list) _____	\$	_____	-
	\$	_____	-
Total Other Liabilities		\$	_____
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ _____

NET WORTH

29. Net Worth (if proprietorship or partnership)			\$ _____
30. Stockholders' Equity			
Common stock issued and outstanding	\$	_____	-
Preferred stock issued and outstanding	\$	_____	-
Retained earnings	\$	_____	-
Total	\$	_____	-
Less: Treasury stock	\$	_____	-
31. TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			\$ _____
32. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			\$ _____

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New York State Labor Law, Section 220-a

Prime Contractor's Certification (AC 2947)

1. That I am an officer of _____
and am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the prime contractor on public contract
No. _____.

1. That I fully comprehend the terms and provisions of Section 220-a of the Labor Law.

3. That, except as herein stated, there are no amounts due and owing to or on behalf of laborers
employed on the project by the contractor. (Set forth any unpaid wages and supplements, if none,
so state).

Name

Amount

4. That the contractor hereby files every verified statement(s) required to be obtained by the
contractor from the subcontractor(s).

5. That, upon information and belief, except as stated herein, all laborers (exclusive of executive
or supervisory employees) employed on the project have been paid the prevailing wages and
supplements for their services through _____, (if more than one subcontractor
list name and date separately) the last day worked on the project by their subcontractor(s), (Set
forth any unpaid wages and supplements, if none, so state and utilize clause 5 (A)).

Name

Amount

- (5A) That the contractor has no knowledge of amounts owing to or on behalf of any laborers of its
subcontractor(s).

New York State Labor Law, Section 220-a

Prime Contractor's Certification (AC 2947) – page 2

6. In the event it is determined by the Commissioner of Labor that the wages or supplements or both of any such subcontractor(s) have not been paid or provided pursuant to the appropriate schedule of wages and supplements, then the contractor shall be responsible for payment of such wages and supplements pursuant to the provision of Section 223 of the Labor Law.

Signature

Print Name

Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____: SS.:

On this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Before me personally came _____ to me
known and known to me to be the person described in an who executed for foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that he executed the same

Notary Public

County

If this affidavit is verified by an oath administered by a notary public in a foreign country other than Canada, it must be accompanied by a certificate authenticating the authority of the notary who administers the oath. (See CPLR 2309(c); Real Property Law, 311, 312).

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New York State Labor Law, Section 220-a

Subcontractor's Certification (AC 2948)

1. That I am an officer of _____
a subcontractor on public contract No. _____ and I am
duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the firm.

2. That I make this affidavit in order to comply with the provisions of Section 220-a of the Labor Law.

3. That on _____ we received from _____
the prime contractor a copy of the initial/revised schedule of wages and supplements
Prevailing Wage Schedule Case Number _____ (PRC) specified in the public
improvement contract.

4. That I have reviewed such schedule(s), and agree to pay the applicable prevailing wages and
to pay or provide the supplements specified therein.

Signature

Print Name

Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____ : SS.:

On this _____ day of _____ 19____
before me personally came _____ to me
known and known to me to be the person described in an who executed for foregoing instrument and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public

County

If this affidavit is verified by an oath administered by a notary public in a foreign country other than Canada, it must be accompanied by a certificate authenticating the authority of the notary who administers the oath. (See CPLR 2309(c); Real Property Law, 311, 312).



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New York State Labor Law, Section 220-a

Sub-subcontractor's Certification (AC 2958)

- 1. That I am an officer of ... a subcontractor to ... a subcontractor of ... the prime contractor on public improvement contract No. ... and I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the firm.
2. That I make this affidavit in order to comply with the provisions of Section 220-a of the Labor Law.
3. That on ... we received from ... the (subcontractor of the) (contractor) a copy of the (initial) (revised) schedule of wages and supplements Prevailing Rate Schedule Case Number ... (PRC) specified in the public improvement contract.
4. That I have reviewed such schedule(s), and agree to pay the applicable prevailing wages and to pay or provide the supplements specified therein.

Signature
Print Name
Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ... :SS.:

On this ... day of ... 19 ... before me personally came ... to me
Known and known to me to be the person described in an who executed for foregoing instrument
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public
County

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Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-CA

(12/11)

For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need Help?* on back).

Contractor name				For covered agency use only Contract number or description
Contractor's principal place of business		City	State	
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)				Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals)
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)		Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		
Contractor's telephone number		Covered agency name		\$
Covered agency address				Covered agency telephone number

I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____

(name)

(title)

of the above-named contractor, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor, and I further certify that:

(Mark an X in only one box)

The contractor has filed Form ST-220-TD with the Department of Taxation and Finance in connection with this contract and, to the best of contractor's knowledge, the information provided on the Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete.

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____

(insert contract number or description)

and, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the information provided on that previously filed Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete as of the current date, and thus the contractor is not required to file a new Form ST-220-TD at this time.

Sworn to this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

Tax Law section 5-a was amended, effective April 26, 2006. On or after that date, in all cases where a contract is subject to Tax Law section 5-a, a contractor must file (1) Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, with a covered agency, and (2) Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department before a contract may take effect. The circumstances when a contract is subject to section 5-a are listed in Publication 223, Q&A 3. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication. In addition, a contractor must file a new Form ST-220-CA with a covered agency before an existing contract with such agency may be renewed.

Note: Form ST-220-CA must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 2 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

When to complete this form

As set forth in Publication 223, a contract is subject to section 5-a, and you must make the required certification(s), if:

- i. The procuring entity is a *covered agency* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 5);
- ii. The contractor is a *contractor* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 6); and
- iii. The contract is a *contract* within the meaning of the statute. This is the case when it (a) has a value in excess of \$100,000 and (b) is a *contract for commodities or services*, as such terms are defined for purposes of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 8 and 9).

Furthermore, the procuring entity must have begun the solicitation to purchase on or after January 1, 2005, and the resulting contract must have been awarded, amended, extended, renewed, or assigned on or after April 26, 2006 (the effective date of the section 5-a amendments).

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public
Registration No.

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).
This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.
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Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.
This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
RELEASE

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that pursuant to Contract/Purchase Order Number _____
dated ____ / ____ / _____, where in the undersigned agreed to perform the work contained in Project
Number _____ titled _____
the State University of New York has paid or will pay the undersigned, or entity represented by or through the
undersigned, the sum of _____
(\$ _____) dollars.

Said amount being the full and entire sum due from the State University of New York to the undersigned under the
above contract, except for monies retained by the University pursuant to the provisions of contract, including, but
not limited to, money, if any, due to the undersigned by reason of extra work, labor or materials furnished or
performed in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the subject matter of said contract. In consideration of
such payment, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges the State of New York and the State University of
New York, their officers, agents and employees, of and from all claims of liability to the undersigned for anything
furnished or performed in connection therewith, relating to or arising out of the contract or out of the work covered
by said contract, including, but not limited to, all claims for extra work, labor or materials and for any prior act,
neglect, or default on the part of the State of New York or the State University of New York or any of their officers,
agents, or employees in connection therewith, except for the aforesaid retained monies.

The undersigned further acknowledges that neither the aforesaid payment nor acceptance by the State University
of New York of the work covered by the above contract shall in any way or manner operate as, or constitute, a
release or waiver of the undersigned's obligations, undertakings, or liabilities under said contract or in any way
affect or limit the same.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has caused its name to be subscribed and its seal affixed this
_____ day of _____ 19_____.

(name of contractor)

(corporate seal)

by _____